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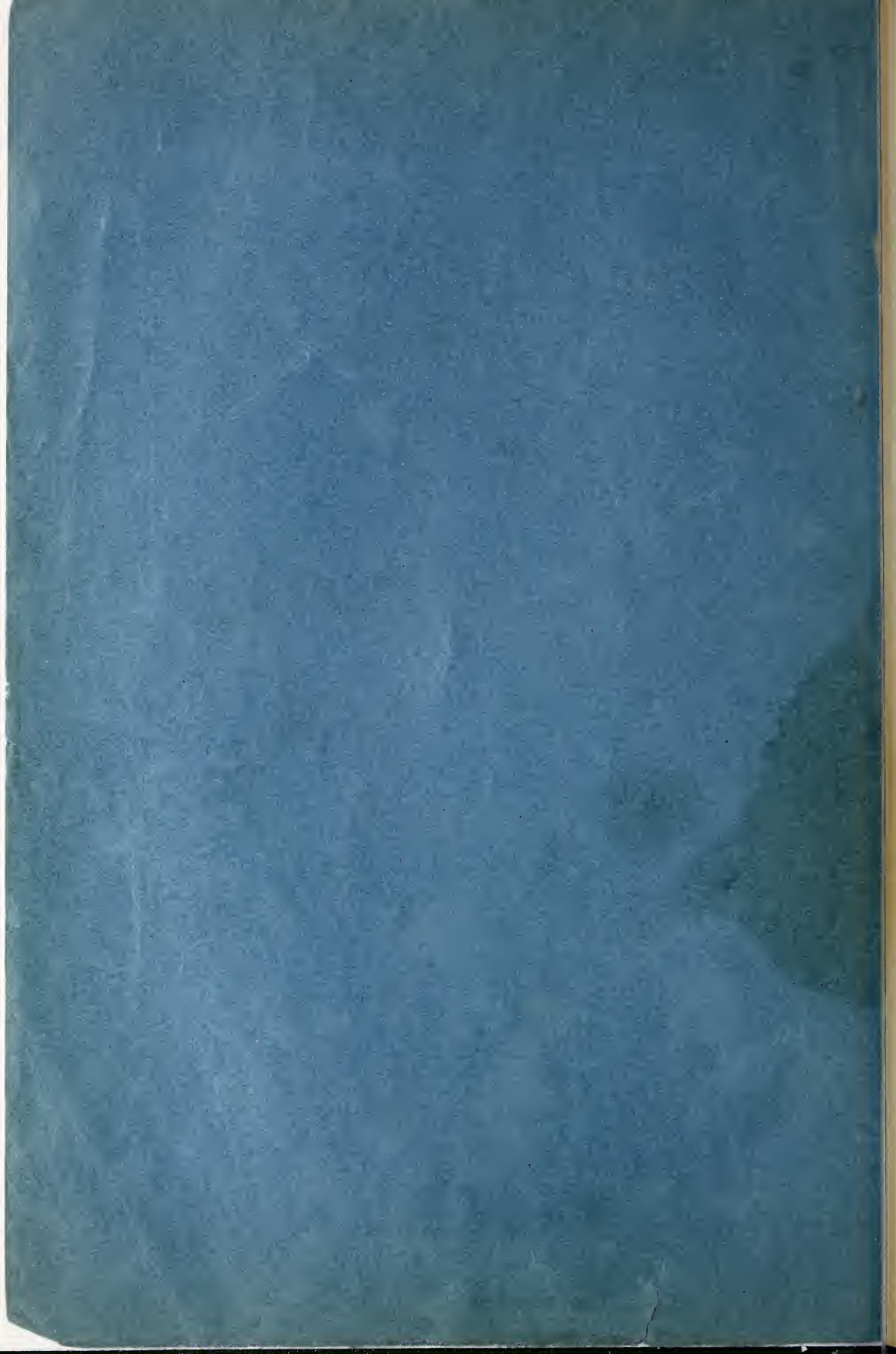
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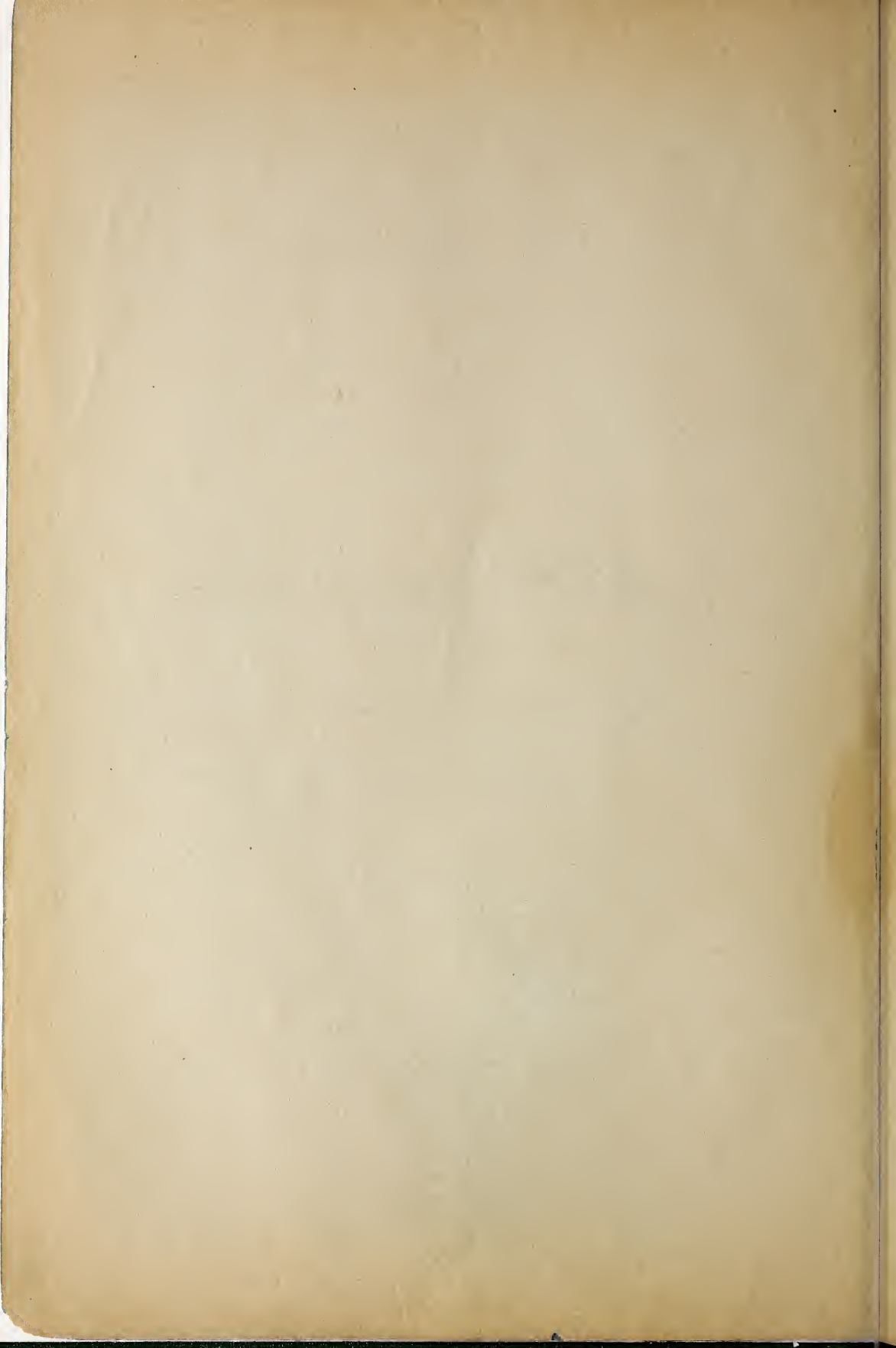
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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF BELGRADE
FOR THE YEAR 1916-1917

MODERATOR
E. F. YEATON

TOWN CLERK
E. H. MOSHER

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
L. A. BARTLETT E. L. FOSTER A. P. WATSON

TREASURER
E. H. MOSHER

COLLECTOR
C. E. TILLSON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
C. E. TILLSON R. N. GUPTIL W. T. LARKIN

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
T. W. McQUAIDE

ROAD COMMISSIONERS
H. A. BICKFORD JAMES WATSON

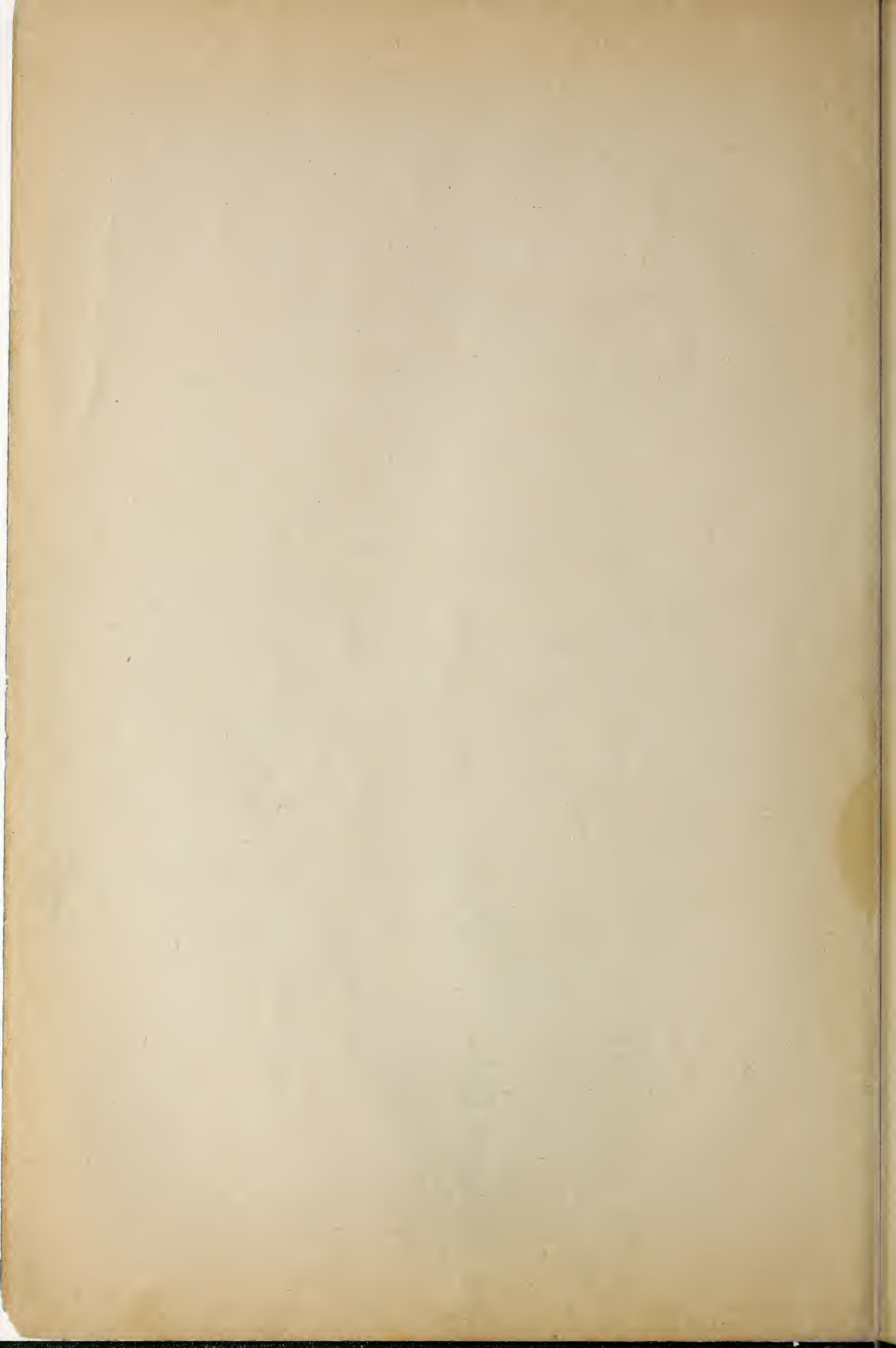
CONSTABLE
PERCY H. YEATON

SEXTON
C. B. STUART

CEMETERY COMMITTEE
J. M. CUMMINGS E. W. TOWLE GEO. A. P. BUCKNAM

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
F. C. FOSTER

FIRE WARD
CHAS. H. MILLS



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Belgrade :

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending Feb. 14, 1917.

RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

Land values	\$142,880 00
Building values	198,140 00
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	\$341,020 00

NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

Land values	\$56,655 00
Building values	98,415 00
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	\$155,070 00
Personal estate, resident	\$101,625 00
Personal estate, non-resident	35,710 00
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	\$137,335 00

Total valuation	\$633,425 00
Amount of tax on above	\$11,718 36
277 polls at \$3.00	831 00
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	\$12,549 36

Rate .0185

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1916

State tax	\$3,188 95
County tax	1,025 86
Town charges	1,000 00
Support of common schools	1,350 00
Summer roads and bridges	3,000 00
Special appropriation	200 00

Maintenance State Aid road	\$ 80 00
State Aid highway	533 00
Winter roads, 1915-16	300 00
Cemetery purposes	75 00
For electric lights	100 00
School books	300 00
Repairs for schoolhouses	150 00
Superintendent of schools	135 00
Support of High school	850 00
Overlay	261 55
Excess	1 18
Total commitment	<hr/> \$12,550 54

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

LIVE STOCK

<i>No.</i>	<i>Av. Val.</i>	<i>Total Val.</i>
329 Horses	\$93 51	\$30,765 00
10 Colts, 3 to 4 years old	87 00	870 00
12 Colts, 2 to 3 years old	76 66	920 00
21 Colts, under 2 years old	45 71	960 00
530 Cows	27 88	14,777 00
18 Oxen	72 50	1,305 00
159 3-year olds	24 83	3,948 00
Total		<hr/> \$53,545 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$ 8,350 00
Launches and boats, 172	18,885 00
Logs and lumber	13,800 00
Wood and bark	675 00
Standing lumber	1,500 00
Motorcycles, 1	75 00
Automobiles, 42	12,450 00
Musical instruments, 66	6,100 00
Furniture	4,150 00

Gas engines, 24	\$ 2,205 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate	5,200 00
Other property	10,400 00
Total	<u>\$83,790 00</u>

LIST OF UNTAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Av. Val.</i>	<i>Total Val.</i>
2 year old heifers and steers	161	\$20 01	\$3,223 00
1 year old heifers and steers	254	11 56	2,937 00
Sheep	414	3 00	1,242 00
Swine	131	12 01	1,574 00
			<u>\$8,976 00</u>

PAID BILLS ACCRUED PRIOR TO FEB. 14, 1916

E. E. Dunn, services as selectman	\$92 46
L. A. Bartlett, services as selectman	65 00
B. C. Bickford, services as selectman	52 00
E. H. Mosher, services as town clerk	10 00
M. L. Cook, gathering moth nests	1 75
W. O. Willey, gathering moth nests	1 50
W. C. Mills, gathering moth nests	1 75
J. W. Alexander, gathering moth nests	2 62
Printing town reports, Knowlton & McLeary Co.	46 40
Total	<u>\$273 48</u>

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Unexpended, 1915	\$24 11
Appropriation, 1916	75 00
Received from sale of hay	15 00
Amount available for 1916	<u>\$114 11</u>
Paid for mowing and raking cemeteries	\$56 50
G. A. Bucknam, for care of cemeteries	26 34
G. A. Bucknam, for pumping water	21 00
E. H. Mosher, for supplies	10 27
	<u>\$114 11</u>

J. M. CUMMINGS, } Cemetery
 GEO. A. P. BUCKNAM, } Committee.

ABATEMENTS 1916-1917

F. E. Wells, not 21	\$3 00	
G. W. Buzzell, not 21	3 00	
Fred Knowles, dead	3 00	
James Colgan, residence unknown	3 00	
Earle Lovejoy, paid at Augusta	3 00	
Paul M. Yeaton, not here	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR 1916-1917

On account of Jane Mignault	\$192 54	
Arthur Kaherl	7 58	
	<hr/>	\$200 12

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

On account of Angus M. Davis	\$36 55	
Mamie Gordon	34 00	
Anson Quimby	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$83 55
Due from town Solon on account Angus M. Davis		36 55
Augusta on account of Mamie Gordon		137 70
Interest on same		2 63
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Total		\$140 33
Received on above		106 33
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Balance due		\$34 00

SHEEP ACCOUNT

Paid Roy Yeaton on account sheep killed by dogs	\$60 00	
C. H. Chandler on account sheep killed by dogs	10 00	
D. C. Stevens on account sheep killed by dogs	30 00	
J. F. Hanson on account sheep killed by dogs	40 00	
F. S. Kelley on account sheep killed by dogs	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$152 00
Due from State on account of same		152 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

E. H. Mosher, for stationery and books	\$ 23 80
Dr. L. E. Reynolds, disinfecting Abbott house	11 57
Dr. M. S. Holmes, reporting births and deaths	1 25
Percy H. Yeaton	22 50
F. C. Foster, services as sealer of weights and measures	9 00
Dr. J. S. Milliken, reporting births	50
Dr. J. D. Ames, reporting birth	25
Dr. G. G. Downs, damage to automobile	20 00
Dr. L. E. Reynolds, reporting births and deaths	3 25
Belgrade Grange, for rent of hall	25 00
Dr. H. F. Shaw, reporting births and deaths	1 75
Dr. H. F. Shaw, trip to Augusta for antitoxin	6 00
Bowditch & Webster Co., antitoxin	5 80
H. E. Gowell, care of tramps	12 00
H. E. Gowell, truant officer	5 00
F. C. Foster, services on board of health	8 00
E. F. Yeaton, services as moderator	3 00
J. M. Lombard, rent of land for tramp house	2 00
Chas. H. Mills, services as fire ward	25 00
B. F. Maher, attorney in Mamie Gordon case	100 00
L. A. Bartlett, stationery, telephoning and stamps	17 81
C. O. Page, services as election clerk	8 00
J. M. Cummings, services as election clerk	8 00
W. T. Larkin, services as ballot clerk	8 00
C. H. Chandler, services as ballot clerk	8 00
E. H. Mosher, supplies and books	3 89
E. R. Bean, disinfecting and material	27 95
E. H. Mosher, sundries	18 30
T. W. McQuaide, expenses, telephoning, etc.	18 88
E. F. Yeaton, services on board of health	5 00
C. E. Tillson, collecting taxes	300 00
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	\$709 50

RECAPITULATION

Paid bills accrued prior to Feb. 14, 1916	\$273 48	
Abatements, 1916	18 00	
Support of poor	283 67	
Miscellaneous expenses	709 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,284 65

HIGHWAY ORDERS DRAWN

Herbert Bickford, 1914-15	\$ 5 70	
Herbert Bickford, winter 1916-17	100 56	
Herbert Bickford, summer 1916	1,519 64	
James Watson, summer 1916	1,500 38	
W. P. Sawtelle, summer 1915	6 08	
W. P. Sawtelle, winter 1915-16	695 75	
W. H. Knowles, summer 1915	11 00	
W. H. Knowles, winter 1915-16	540 40	
James Watson, foreman State Aid road	1,069 37	
State on account patrol work	528 33	
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Total highway orders drawn		\$5,977 21
Total school orders drawn		5,791 82
Total town orders drawn		1,668 46

HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS

Summer, 1916	\$3,000 00	
Special appropriation	200 00	
Maintenance by town	80 00	
State Aid highway by town	533 00	
State Aid highway by State	514 80	
Snow bills, 1915-16	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,627 80
Total highway orders drawn		5,977 21
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Overdrawn		\$1,349 41

RESOURCES

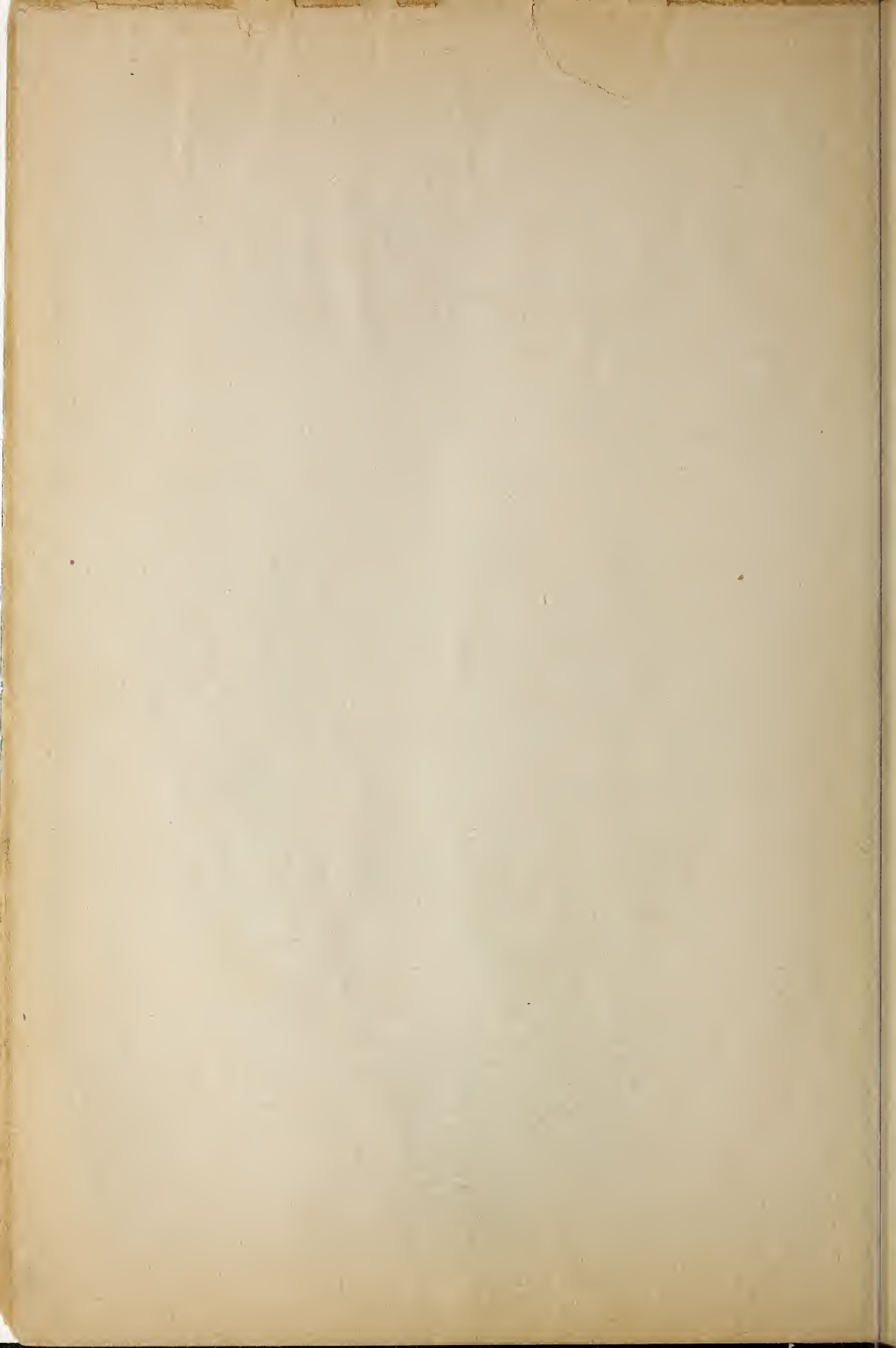
Cash in treasury	\$295 03	
Due from Rome on account High school	70 00	
Rome on account common school	125 65	
Mt. Vernon on account common school	159 24	
Augusta on account Mamie Gordon	34 00	
Oakland on account Anson Quimby	13 00	
Solan on account Angus M. Davis	36 55	
State on account sheep killed	152 00	
Due on tax deeds -	80 38	
Due from State, dog tax refunded, estimated	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,065 85

LIABILITIES

Due L. A. Bartlett, services as selectman	\$98 00	
E. L. Foster, services as selectman	76 00	
A. P. Watson, services as selectman	60 00	
E. H. Mosher, services as town clerk	15 00	
For gathering moth nests, estimated	20 00	
Printing town reports, estimated	40 00	
Due for printing moth cards	2 00	
Outstanding treasury notes	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,811 00
Liabilities above resources		<hr/>
		\$745 15

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. BARTLETT,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Belgrade.</i>
E. L. FOSTER,	
A. P. WATSON,	



REPORT OF TREASURER

*Town of Belgrade in Account with E. H. Mosher, Treasurer for the
Year 1916*

DR.

To paid treasury notes	\$4,000 00
Interest	189 29
Town orders	1,568 46
Road orders	6,077 21
School orders	5,800 82
State treasurer, dog tax	120 00
State tax	3,188 95
County tax	1,025 86
State pensions	72 00
E. H. Mosher, services as treasurer	50 00
Cash in treasury	295 03

\$22,387 62

CR.

Cash on hand March 6, 1916	\$ 420 24
Rec'd from C. E. Tillson, collector	12,550 54
State treasurer, school fund and mill tax	2,066 51
R. R. and Tel. tax	14 00
On account State pensions	72 00
From State treasurer, dog tax, refunded	75 85
State treasurer, account High school	500 00
For Improvement State roads	514 80
Cash and gave treasury notes	5,500 00
From town of Sidney, account schools	70 00
Town of Rome, account schools	110 47
Mt. Vernon, account schools	144 00
For dog tax	120 00
Two burial lots	50 00
Hay in cemetery	15 00

Rec'd from F. E. Bunker for old stove	\$ 1 00
For piece of culvert	4 00
From Millard Gleason on tax deed	10 28
Readfield for books	12 60
Augusta on account Mamie Gordon	106 33
Licenses	30 00
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	\$22,387 62

Road Commissioners' Report

SUMMER 1916

H. A. Bickford and team	\$393 00
H. A. Bickford, lumber	28 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	77 67
F. E. Clement	1 50
F. C. Judkins	88 13
Anson Quimby	72 75
Geo. Davis	65 96
H. C. Mills	4 50
M. Libby	6 65
E. R. Burgess	6 20
Jay Merrow	5 00
Walter H. Gleason	137 88
Foster Bros.	11 25
Geo. Pratt	25 01
Ralph Brown	6 13
Ralph Wyman	4 50
L. A. Cook	11 25
D. A. Cook	18 75
Herbert Alexander	69 00
W. L. Withers	45 00
A. Damren	1 00
Harold Farnham	4 37
E. S. Willey	11 20
Preston Willey	3 13
C. M. Conant Co.	8 50
Laforest Stevens	18 25
J. W. Alexander	40 06
Will Ellis	28 56
Hume, Newhall & Co., lumber	27 69
Minnie Cook, gravel	15 00

C. L. Spencer	\$ 3 50
E. A. Wallace	16 38
W. P. Sawtelle	7 00
C. M. Bickford	4 00
H. L. Alexander	4 50
John J. Stanley	4 12
Charles F. Hulin	4 00
C. E. Tillson	14 00
F. E. Bunker	5 00
C. A. Rowe	5 00
W. T. Larkin	8 05
Harry Bickford	4 12
Charles Mills	2 62
A. M. Alexander	4 50
J. B. Stevens	23 37
W. H. Stevens	5 25
Oscar Stevens	21 00
F. J. Lord	47 50
C. M. Kelley	5 25
Willis Childs	9 00
B. S. Damren	2 00
C. L. Willey	88
F. W. Tobin	7 25
D. M. Marshall & Co.	18 27
Mrs. E. S. Willey, gravel	2 00
S. Blaisdell, lumber	2 80
L. L. Castle	15 00
Charles Chandler	5 65
E. H. Mosher	2 72
S. H. Berry	2 90
A. P. Watson	13 50
Fred Meader	6 12
E. A. Mills	6 50
	————— \$1,519 64

HERBERT A. BICKFORD, *Road Commissioner.*

SUMMER 1916

James Watson,	for labor with team	\$381 25
Carroll Sawyer	" " " "	200 43
Willis Childs	" " " "	102 75
Rodney Tibbetts	" " " "	23 63
A. J. Buker	" " " "	14 62
E. E. Waterhouse	" " " "	31 50
Will Abbott	" " " "	11 25
Charles Stratton,	" " on road	17 49
John Stevens	" " " "	17 10
Percy Yeaton	" " " "	81 74
Raymond Yeaton	" " " "	30 75
Clyde Varney	" " " "	21 87
Ernest Yeaton	" " " "	40 25
Wilfred Childs	" " " "	20 15
Charles Watson	" " " "	30 75
John McKinnen	" " " "	1 75
Archie Bickford	" " " "	1 75
Fred Bickford	" " " "	77 60
Ralph Bickford	" " " "	1 50
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts		106 04
C. M. Conant Co., road machine blade		8 50
Walter Walker, for labor on road		11 75
Elmer Mosher, for labor with team		25 00
Ernest Abbott, for labor on road		3 50
Lawrence Minot	" " " "	1 75
E. C. Wadleigh	" " " "	3 00
Will Spaulding	" " " "	11 50
F. B. Albee, for hardware		7 45
W. H. Sprague, for watering tub		5 00
Sidney Goodwin, for labor		4 60
James Lombard, for gravel		24 70
West Clark	" "	2 00
Mrs. J. C. Hewitt	" "	30 00
Bert Farnham	" "	15 00
Geo. Tracy, for lumber		91 77
James Watson	" "	20 00

E. E. Waterhouse, for lumber	\$ 8 56	
R. N. Guptil, labor on road	12 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 38

JAMES WATSON, *Road Commissioner.*

SUMMER 1915

James Tibbetts, gravel	\$6 00	
L. L. Castle, gravel	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 00

W. H. KNOWLES, *Road Commissioner.*

WINTER 1915-1916

W. H. Knowles	\$69 50
Page Pulsifer	3 50
Ralph C. Knowles	14 88
Leslie Bickford	25 50
Ralph Brown	2 63
Geo. M. Gowell	4 00
Pray Bros.	8 50
W. E. Farnham	45 00
S. H. Berry	1 75
E. H. Wadleigh	53 88
Walter Knowles	45 00
Ernest Yeaton	4 00
Manley Childs	1 75
John Stevens	11 38
Percy Chute	3 50
Charles Farnham	88
Archie Bickford	3 50
Charles Webster	9 00
Sidney Goodwin	1 02
Will Stratton	1 75
Charles Stratton	1 75
John Tibbetts	6 50
Charles Stuart	49 50
Harold Farnham	88
H. H. Hewitt	2 00

Charles Chandler	\$ 1 55
Philip Chandler	4 76
L. A. Bartlett	16 80
A. M. Wadleigh	15 00
A. C. Dudley	18 00
Foster Bros.	45 00
E. H. Mosher	24
W. J. Spaulding	10 25
E. C. Wadleigh	9 00
E. C. Knowles	16 75
Joseph Ashland	19 50
E. E. Dunn	12 00
	<hr/> \$540 40

W. H. KNOWLES, *Road Commissioner.*

SUMMER ACCOUNT 1915

F. M. Tobbins, clay	\$3 50
C. E. Tilson, plank	1 88
Anna Foster, gravel	70
	<hr/> \$6 08

W. P. SAWTELLE, *Road Commissioner.*

SNOW BILLS 1915-1916

H. B. Sanford	\$ 9 14
Chas. A. Rowe	8 95
M. M. Larkin	7 25
Ralph Wyman	22 75
Wm. O. Willey	19 85
H. A. Bickford	40 75
Harry Alexander	40 50
Oral D. Page	5 00
W. H. Gleason	39 25
W. T. Larkin	9 45
Forest Stevens	3 98
Willis Stevens	5 05
W. P. Sawtelle	28 00
Wm. Withers	38 25
Chas. H. Mills	10 85

W. N. Judkins	\$ 6 00
Denis A. Cook	11 73
Leroy A. Cook	20 79
H. M. Bickford	24 94
Chas. W. Moody	7 00
C. L. Meader	2 63
Chas. M. Bickford	7 25
Geo. Eldridge	3 75
John F. Stanley	20 92
C. L. Spencer	88
E. A. Wallace	6 65
Edward Burges	4 38
Edward A. McCartney	1 50
Ralph Brann	4 38
Clarence M. Kelley	1 75
Albert Furbush	11 50
Oscar Stevens	12 75
James Stevens & Son	21 50
A. A. Gleason	3 50
E. S. Willey	95
H. A. Alexander	10 00
E. C. Lord	4 70
Clarence Chase	5 00
F. W. Pray	26 50
John Chandler	88
Forest Judkins	1 40
F. J. Lord	46 00
C. H. Wyman	23 00
H. H. Page	33 50
Harry Mills	40 75
A. E. Page	40 25
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	\$695 75

W. P. SAWTELLE, *Road Commissioner.*

SNOW BILLS 1916-1917

Wilbur Judkins	\$ 5 25
Herbert Alexander	18 00
W. H. Knowles, repairing roller	5 00

Anson Quimby	\$ 6 12	
Jay Merrow	5 68	
C. A. Rowe	6 40	
Fred Patten & Son	7 00	
Albert Furbush	6 61	
O. D. Page	3 00	
Ralph Wyman	3 00	
Willis Childs	4 00	
Harry C. Mills	15 25	
C. H. Wyman	15 25	
	<hr/>	\$100 ⁵⁶

HERBERT A. BICKFORD, *Road Commissioner.*

SNOW BILLS 1914-1915

W. P. Cummings	\$2 00	
W. O. Willey & Son	3 70	
	<hr/>	\$5 ⁷⁰

HERBERT A. BICKFORD, *Road Commissioner.*

STATE AID ROAD

James Watson,	and team	\$135 72
C. R. Sawyer	" "	102 00
Willis Childs	" "	96 75
Herbert Bickford	" "	65 77
Arthur Alexander	" "	74 25
Elmore Farnham	" "	43 50
E. L. Foster	" "	38 25
Frank Lord	" "	3 00
Lester Yeaton	" "	9 00
Adelbert Pray	" "	9 00
Percy Yeaton		45 10
Raymond Yeaton		46 00
Elmer Mosher		53 32
Wilfred Childs		24 00
Page Pulsifer		20 00
Clyde Varney		6 44
Bert Roberts		26 00

George Buckman	\$24 00
Joe Alexander	35 00
Fred Bickford	43 32
Bert Damren	18 00
Forest Judkins	24 00
Ernest Stevens	33 00
John Chandler	2 00
James Watson, paid for material	39 25
Frank Lord, gravel	20 00
Fred Scribner “	20 20
W. D. Damren “	12 50

Total amount

\$1,069 37

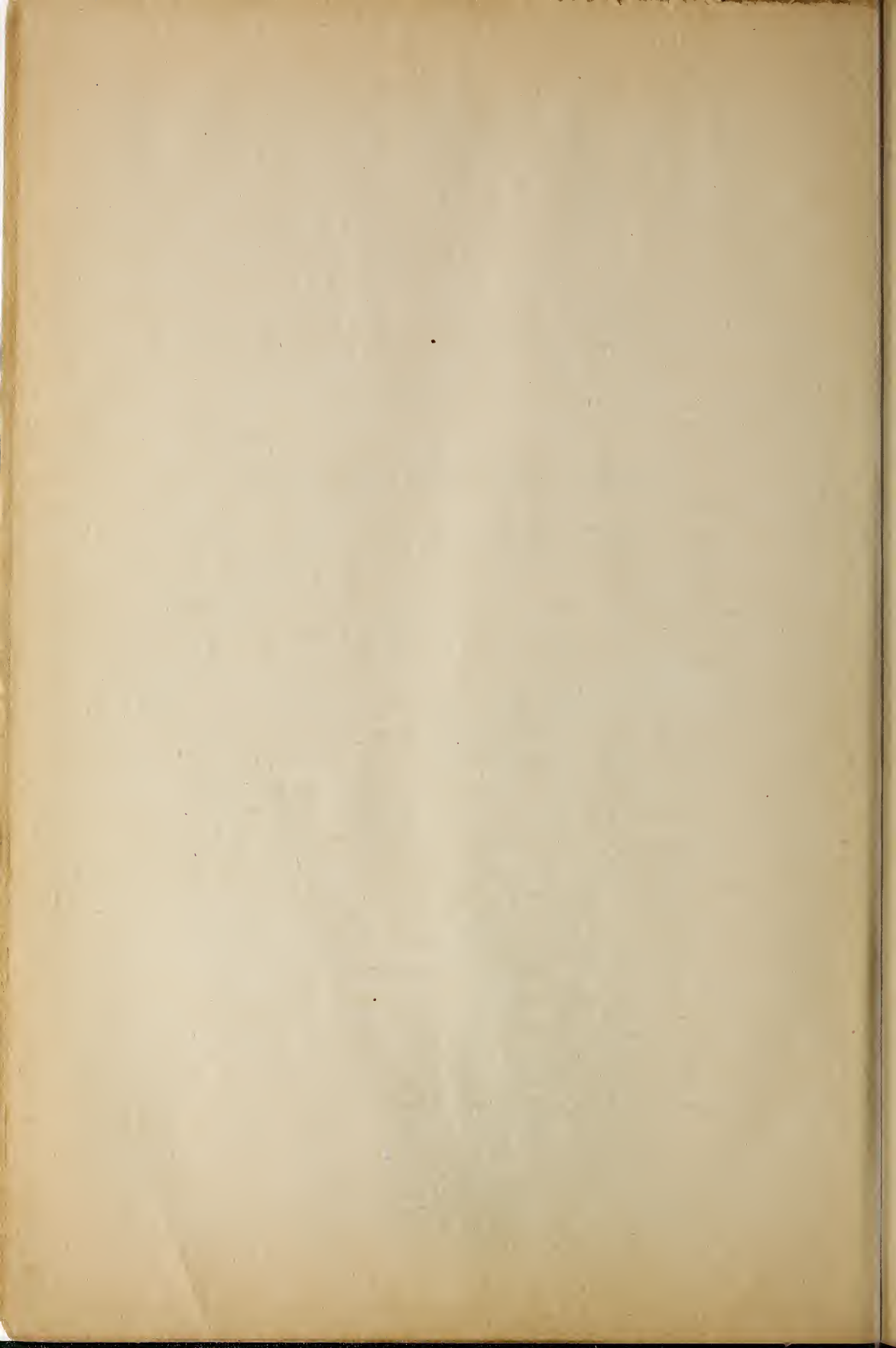
JAMES WATSON, *Foreman*.

Report of School Committee

We, the undersigned superintending school committee of Belgrade, recommend the following school appropriations for next year, viz :

Free High school	\$ 850 00
Common schools	1,350 00
Text-books and supplies for High and common schools	300 00
Repairs	300 00
Superintendent's salary	135 00
High school reference library	75 00
Schoolroom at Belgrade Lakes	600 00
Kaustine closets at High school	_____

C. E. TILLSON,	} <i>Superintending</i>	
R. N. GUPTILL,		<i>School</i>
W. T. LARKIN,		<i>Committee.</i>



REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee of Belgrade:

In accordance with the provisions of the school law, I herewith submit to you, and to the citizens of Belgrade, my annual report for the town year 1916-17.

The school census of April 1st, 1916, showed 302 persons between the ages of 5 and 21; of these 137 were of compulsory school age, between the ages of 7 and 15. There were enrolled in the schools during the year a total of 263 pupils, 226 in the common schools, and 37 in the High school.

HIGH SCHOOL

The High school has been in charge of the same teachers for almost three years. The policy of retaining the same teachers as long as their work shows growth and improvement, has demonstrated its value in the advanced standard of the school and in the fact that our pupils are now entering the different colleges direct from the High school. But while we realize that it is unquestionably the duty of a standard A grade High school to prepare for college, yet we have kept in mind the interests of the pupils who cannot go to college, and their course of study has been made as practical as possible.

A soil tester has been added to the school equipment for the double purpose of providing practical work for the pupils of the scientific course and for the benefit of Belgrade farmers who desire to have their soils tested to determine what is needed in the way of fertilizer and treatment.

COMMON SCHOOLS

With the exception of the Adams School the length of the school year has been from 31 to 33 weeks. Conditions at the Adams School necessitated doing away with the Winter term, and having longer terms in the spring and fall. We are still from two to four weeks below the average of the State in the length of our school year and provision should be made for extending it next year.

The majority of our schools have been in charge of the same teachers throughout the year. All our teachers have had experience and the work of the schools, on the whole, has been very satisfactory.

The course of study is being constantly enlarged and strengthened and more is required of the teacher in methods of application, especially in the fundamentals. We have now reached the point, for the first time in the history of our schools, when we can adopt a complete and well-balanced course of study and provide our pupils with the text-books and materials necessary to carry it on at a very reasonable expense.

We have been very fortunate in having no epidemics of sickness this year and, as a result, there has been a great increase in the percentage of attendance during the fall and spring terms. The winter term even under the most favorable conditions, will always be unsatisfactory and unprofitable. Storms, bad traveling, blockaded roads, the prevalence of colds at this season of the year, and the fact that many of the children are not properly clothed for such severe weather, make it advisable to have a very short winter term and include as much of our school year as possible in the fall and spring terms.

The eye and ear test was given, as usual, during the year and some improvement was noticed in the attention paid by parents to notices of defective sight or hearing. There is still much room for improvement in this respect, however, as there are many children in the schools who should be wearing glasses.

There have been very few cases of truancy during the year. Once in a while some parent gets "niffed" at the teacher and the child is kept at home for a few days, but these cases are fast disappearing.

A great deal of good could be accomplished by a closer relationship between the home and the school. The superintendent is always glad to confer with the parents, individually, upon any subject pertaining to school welfare. It sometimes happens that parents who live near the school and therefore have the advantage of daily observation may see things which need correction, especially in connection with the playground or outside life of the school. Such things should be called to the attention of the teacher or the superintendent. Frequent consultations between the parents and the teacher or superintendent will do away with those misunderstandings which sometimes arise on account of the parents attaching too much importance to the tales which children are apt to carry home from school. It is frequently necessary for the teacher to adopt certain methods or plans for reasons which the pupils may not understand. The less the pupils understand, however, the more likely they are to form wrong conclusions and to carry those wrong conclusions home. This is especially true in cases where the child is accustomed to hear criticism of the school at home. Children do not mean to do any harm in these matters, but they sometimes get wrong impressions and for that reason parents should not accept the child's judgment in such cases. A few words of explanation from the teacher or superintendent will usually make these things clear to any parent who will take the trouble to enquire. And it should be borne in mind that anything which is of sufficient importance to justify the parent in criticising the school is of sufficient importance to justify that parent in first making enquiries of the proper persons before deciding that he has a right to criticise the school.

It is not a good plan, however, for the parents to select the teacher for their school. There may be very good reasons for the people wanting some certain teacher but there may be even better reasons, which the people may know nothing about for not putting her in their school. Then, too, when a teacher is placed in a certain school solely because the people of the community want her, it often happens that she gets the idea that she is so solid with the community that she can disregard the instructions of the school officials and do about as she pleases. This always results in trouble, sooner or later, for all parties concerned.

It should be apparent to any fair minded person who will give the matter a moment's consideration that any superintendent who has had years of training in school supervision and methods of teaching, and who visits the schools every two or three weeks, should be the best judge of what the children need in the way of a teacher, and he should be permitted to select, with the approval of the school committee, the teacher whom he believes to be best adapted to the school.

Repairs for the year include the following:

Washington school — Straightening up the underpinning, sills and floor, boarding up the foundation, building new front steps, repairing the toilet and painting the schoolhouse.

Franklin school — New doors and painting the schoolhouse.

Lowell school — New doors and painting the interior.

Lincoln school — Repairing fence.

High school — Painting buildings, repairing belfry, placing new windows to provide proper lighting, installing a simple heating and ventilating system, enlarging shed to provide more wood room and suitable toilet facilities for the girls.

Your school committee recommends the following appropriations for next year, viz.:

High school	\$ 850 00
Common schools	1,350 00

Text-books and supplies for High and common schools	\$300 00
Repairs	300 00
Superintendent's salary	135 00
High school reference library	75 00
Schoolroom at Belgrade Lakes	600 00

The committee also recommends an appropriation for the purpose of installing Kaustine chemical closets at the High school.

With the exception of the item for repairs, these are the same as last year's appropriations with the addition of the items for a schoolroom at the Lakes and for a High school reference library. This latter appropriation is made necessary by a ruling of the State Department of Education, which requires all High schools to provide certain reference books for their pupils in addition to the regular text-books. Rather than attempt to provide these reference books all at one time, however, it seems advisable to appropriate \$75.00 this year and \$25.00 each year until the necessary books are secured.

The request for an appropriation of \$600.00 for an additional schoolroom at Belgrade Lakes is the result of a serious condition of the school at that place. That school has thirty-eight pupils enrolled, representing all of the nine grades with subdivisions of some grades. It is almost impossible to maintain discipline and at the same time teach the children where there are so many pupils and so many grades. In order to give these children the time and attention which each child is entitled to receive, and which other children of the town are now receiving in the smaller rural schools, it would be necessary to have over fifty recitations each day. As there are only 330 minutes in the school day, this would allow only about six minutes for each recitation, including the time lost in passing to and from the class, assigning the next day's lesson, explaining it when necessary, etc. This only allows one-half to one-third of the time required for that purpose. A well trained teacher,

with a well prepared recitation, may be able to handle a primary grade recitation satisfactorily in ten minutes, but in the intermediate and upper grades at least fifteen minutes should be allowed for each recitation, and such subjects as arithmetic and English should receive twenty minutes. An attempt is sometimes made in situations of this kind to afford relief by combining classes or putting two or three grades into one class. This is a very poor plan, because the work of such a class must be based on the ability of the average pupil or middle grade of the class; consequently the pupils below the average find the work too difficult and they become discouraged and do not accomplish anything, while the pupils above the average find the work so easy that they do not have to study but can devote most of their time to mischief, learning nothing themselves and, in many cases, preventing the other children from learning anything.

If another schoolroom was provided the school could be divided into a primary room and a grammar room, each room being in charge of a teacher especially fitted for that particular work and with a reasonable amount of time to devote to each grade. About one-fourth of the pupils who attend this school come from Rome, consequently that town would pay about one-fourth of the cost of operating both rooms.

Attention is also called to the article in the warrant asking for an appropriation to install the Kaustine chemical closets at the High school. Several of these closets are now in use in Belgrade and they have demonstrated their value. They should be installed in all schools located in villages or in thickly settled districts where the ordinary school vault is a source of danger and a pest to the community.

In the matter of repairs it seems impossible to estimate accurately our requirements for a year in advance. One can never tell what a repair job is going to cost until the job is finished. Necessities arise from time to time which could not be foreseen.

The enormous advance in prices, which occurred last year after our estimates had been made, prevented our doing all the repair work we had expected to do and necessitated overdrawing the account a little to complete the work already laid out. Next year it will be necessary to paint the McKinley school and the Lowell school. The wood shed at the Depot school should be enlarged to provide more wood room and to furnish decent toilet facilities for the girls. The Washington school yard should be drained; it is a regular mud-hole now. It will require an appropriation of \$300.00 to make up the overdraft of last year, provide for the minor repairs which are necessary from time to time and do the special work outlined above.

The high cost of living, which has been agitating the public mind all over the country, has begun to make itself felt in our school expenses. So far, however, the increases have been confined principally to text-books, supplies and repairs. School supplies of all kinds are very much higher. Paper costs about three times as much as a year ago. Text-books and all supplies have advanced and will be higher still before the year is over. We have made no increase in this appropriation, however, as we hope to be able to get along with enough less to offset the increased cost. We must expect, however, that every department of school expense will feel the effect of increased costs during the coming year. The advance in prices has been so general and so wide-spread that the air is full of the germs of it; it has become a disease and no phase of human existence can hope to remain exempt from it. These conditions should be taken into consideration in making our appropriations for next year.

In conclusion I wish to thank the citizens of Belgrade for the spirit of co-operation and courtesy which has been extended to me in my business and social relations with you.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. McQUAIDE, *Superintendent of Schools.*

SCHOOL STATISTICS

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Term	Weeks	Enrollment	Av. Attend.	Supt.'s Visits	Wages
Lincoln	Angie O. Bartlett	Spring	10	11	10	3	\$ 9 00
	Angie O. Bartlett	Fall	12	12	11	4	9 00
McKinley	Angie O. Bartlett	Winter	9	11	11	3	9 00
	Gertrude L. Sanborn	Spring	12	14	13	3	9 50
	Gertrude L. Sanborn	Fall	12	15	14	5	9 50
	Gertrude L. Sanborn	Winter	9	16	12	3	9 50
Franklin	Maude B. Hewitt	Spring	12	33	27	5	11 00
	Marie Pray Yeaton	Fall	12	28	23	5	11 00
	Doris M. Ballard	Winter	9	26	22	3	11 00
Whittier	Hattie Ward Johnson	Spring	12	15	13	4	9 00
	Hattie Ward Johnson	Fall	12	15	14	4	9 00
Lowell	Hattie Ward Johnson	Winter	9	13	11	3	9 00
	Winnifred Boothby	Spring	12	14	13	4	10 00
	Winnifred Boothby	Fall	11	15	14	4	10 00
	Winnifred Boothby	Winter	9	16	14	3	10 00
New Century	Marie Pray Yeaton	Spring	12	35	30	4	10 00
	Nora M. Chandler	Fall	11	38	35	5	11 00
	Nora M. Chandler	Winter	9	36	34	3	11 00
Adams	Ethel C. Foster	Spring	12	10	9	3	9 00
	Ethel C. Foster	Fall	16	8	7	5	9 00
Washington	Harry E. Giles	Spring	12	19	16	4	11 00
	Harold D. Taylor	Fall	11	21	19	5	11 00
Lakeside	Harold D. Taylor	Winter	9	19	15	3	11 00
	Dorothy M. Morse	Spring	11	10	10	4	9 00
	Zoe R. Day	Fall	12	15	13	5	9 00
High school	Zoe R. Day	Winter	9	11	8	3	9 00
	J. C. Haggerty, Prin.	Spring	10	25	24	4	25 00
	Helen E. Russell, Asst.	Fall	14	31	29	6	12 00
	J. C. Haggerty, Prin.	Winter	12	28		4	
	Helen E. Russell, Asst.						

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance last year	\$ 212 49
Town appropriation	1,350 00
Received from State	2,066 51
Mt. Vernon, tuition	159 24
Rome, tuition	125 65
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	\$3,913 89

EXPENSES

TEACHERS' WAGES

Angie O. Bartlett	\$279 00
Gertrude L. Sanborn	313 50
Maude B. Hewitt	132 00
Marie Pray Yeaton	252 00
Doris M. Ballard	99 00
Hattie Ward Johnson	297 00
Winnifred Boothby	320 00
Nora M. Chandler	220 00
Ethel C. Foster	252 00
Harry E. Giles	138 00
Harold D. Taylor	209 00
Myra Sewall	8 40
Dorothy M. Morse	99 00
Zoe R. Day	189 00
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	\$2,807 90

CONVEYANCE

Maude B. Hewitt	\$ 33 00
Laura Fowler	124 00
W. T. Larkin	44 00
L. A. Cook	76 00

Marie P. Yeaton	\$36 00	
Lester C. Yeaton	10 00	
E. L. Bachelder	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$359 00

FUEL

J. M. Cummings	\$ 75	
F. J. Lord	1 00	
Albert Johnson	16 50	
Calvin Brooks	1 00	
Harry Bickford	20 00	
O. E. Tillson	68 75	
Roy A. Yeaton	45 50	
Perley W. Percival	15 00	
Guy A. Yeaton	5 50	
Milford Alexander	50	
James Stevens	75	
Theresa White	75	
Kenneth Bartlett	75	
Asa Stevens	15 00	
Lubert Roberts	75	
Roland Mills	75	
Edwin Kenney	75	
R. N. Guptil	22 00	
H. H. Hewitt	14 62	
Chas. Stuart	2 00	
Hiram Patten	1 75	
Herbert Bickford	26 00	
Everett Johnson	17 50	
Everett Tillson	75	
	<hr/>	\$278 62

JANITOR SERVICE AND CLEANING

Mrs. Fred Patten	\$3 00
Mrs. James Towle	1 50
Cora Derby	1 50
Clarence Kenney	2 25
Mrs. Celia Trask	3 50
Kenneth Pray	8 00
Milford Alexander	6 00

Emma Stevens	\$3 00	
James Stevens	3 00	
Leland McIntire	2 75	
Theresa White	3 00	
Kenneth Bartlett	3 00	
Ethel Brooks	2 50	
Nellie M. Pray	1 50	
Mrs. Percy Chute	2 00	
Milton Alexander	5 00	
Lubert Roberts	6 45	
Frank W. Pray	2 00	
Ethel C. Foster	4 29	
Roland Mills	4 80	
Edwin Kenney	4 80	
Ada Tibbetts	3 00	
Guy French	3 15	
Hattie W. Johnson	2 25	
Floyd Alexander	4 50	
Hiram Patten	1 75	
Everett Tillson	2 25	
Ralph Bickford	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$95 24

TUITION

Town of Sidney	\$10 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,550 76
Balance		<hr/> \$363 13

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

Balance last year	\$ 8 72	
Town appropriation	300 00	
Books sold	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$321 32

EXPENSES

COMMON SCHOOLS

A. S. Barnes Co.	\$ 2 43
Silver, Burdett & Co.	19 28
American Book Co.	60 27
Jennie E. Parker	2 41
Guy D. Loring	1 80
The Cable Co.	2 80
Educational Supply Co.	2 60
E. E. Babb & Co.	30 22
Educational Pub. Co.	7 79
Ginn & Co.	40 90
A. H. Andrews Co.	5 25
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	25 85
D. C. Heath & Co.	14 17
Newell White	1 75
E. H. Mosher	6 10
R. L. Wardwell Co.	3 78
T. W. McQuaide	9 30
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	\$236 70

HIGH SCHOOL

J. C. Haggerty	\$ 2 50
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	4 27
Howard & Brown	3 40
Standard Soil Tester Co.	9 00
Atkinson, Mentzer Co.	3 60
E. E. Babb & Co.	4 28
Ginn & Co.	13 00
American Book Co.	26 97
D. C. Heath & Co.	7 46
Allyn & Bacon	5 90
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	\$80 38
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	\$317 08
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Balance	\$4 24

REPAIRS

RESOURCES

Balance last year	\$128 87	
Town appropriation	150 00	
Supplies sold	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$279 87

EXPENSES

W. H. Knowles	\$ 2 50	
Lester Perkins	75	
Fred Patten	7 00	
A. P. Cram & Son	3 25	
W. B. Arnold Co.	22 80	
T. N. Easton	19 40	
A. R. Damren	74 87	
W. T. Larkin	34 50	
Arthur Alexander	2 25	
Allen Bros.	30 00	
E. G. Childs	72 86	
H. W. Brooks	5 67	
Malcolm & Dyer	2 34	
E. H. Mosher	63 30	
T. W. McQuaide	5 07	
Smith & Anthony	1 00	
S. Blaisdell	18 29	
	<hr/>	\$365 85
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$85 98

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

RESOURCES

Balance last year	\$ 18 00	
Town appropriation	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$153 00

EXPENSES

T. W. McQuaide, salary one year	\$135 00	
Balance	<hr/>	\$18 00

HIGH SCHOOL

RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$850 00	
Received from State	500 00	
Rome, tuition	60 00	
Sidney, tuition	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,480 00
Overdrawn last year		80 04
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For use this year		\$1,399 96

EXPENSES

J. C. Haggerty, salary 36 weeks	\$900 00	
Helen E. Russell, salary 34 weeks	447 00	
Marion Tibbetts, salary 2 weeks	24 00	
G. B. Farnham, wood	3 13	
Roy A. Yeaton, wood	25 00	
Ernest White, janitor service	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,435 13
Overdrawn		\$35 17

TOWN WARRANT

To Percy H. Yeaton, Constable of the town of Belgrade,

GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Belgrade qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Belgrade Grange Hall in said town on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

First — To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second — To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Third — To see if the town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

Fourth — To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Fifth — To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Sixth — To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$533.00) for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Seventh — To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Sections 9 and 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, or under the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Eighth — To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for snow bills of the winter, 1916-17.

Ninth — To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Tenth — To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

Eleventh — To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

Twelfth — To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Thirteenth — To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of a free High school for the ensuing year.

Fourteenth — To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money, and if so, what sum for the purchase of two or more Kaustine toilet systems for the free High school.

Fifteenth — To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for a reference library for the use of the free High school.

Sixteenth — To choose one member of cemetery committee.

Seventeenth — To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for cemetery purposes.

Eighteenth — To see if the town will vote to grant and raise one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135.00) for the salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Nineteenth — To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for electric lights to light the streets at Belgrade Depot for the coming year.

Twentieth — To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for electric lights to light the streets at Belgrade Lakes for the coming year.

Twenty-first — To see if the town will vote to pay the school committee for their services for the ensuing year.

Twenty-second — To see if the town will appropriate and raise eight hundred (\$800.00) to be expended on the road between the residence of Millard Gleason and the foot of Pattee's hill.

Twenty-third — To see if the town will appropriate and raise five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be expended on the road between the Hoyt brook bridge and the crank, so-called, on the bog road.

Twenty-fourth — To see if the town will appropriate and raise two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be expended on the road running from the Oakland road to the Belgrade Lakes road, between the two cemeteries.

Twenty-fifth — To see if the town will appropriate and raise one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be expended on the road from the Long hill on Location road past the ledge.

Twenty-sixth — To see if the town will appropriate and raise five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be expended on the road from the residence of Mrs. Carrie Bunker to the Penny road.

Twenty-seventh — To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be expended on Henry Chandler road from the Point road to Belgrade Lakes road.

Twenty-eighth — To see if the town will appropriate and raise two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be expended on the road leading from main road to Walter Lord's field.

Twenty-ninth — To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be expended on the road from the top of Town Farm hill (so-called) to Jacob Furbush's, being Horse Point road, so-called.

Thirtieth — To see if the town will appropriate and raise one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be expended on the Manley Knowles hill, so-called.

Thirty-first — To see if the town will vote to lay out a town way from North Belgrade station to the land of the Lakeside Advent Christian Association, both extremities of said way being in said town and its entire course.

Thirty-second — To see if the town will vote to build an addition to the schoolhouse at Belgrade Lakes, and if so, what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for same.

Thirty-third — To see if the town will vote to purchase a playground for the Washington School at North Belgrade and if so what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for same.

Thirty-fourth — To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of clearing up and putting a fence around the cemetery at North Belgrade on land now owned by Howard Bickford.

Thirty-fifth — To see if the town will vote to grant and raise fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the ball team, to be spent under the supervision of three appointed at town meeting.

Thirty-sixth — To see if the town will vote to pay half the expense to build a concrete sidewalk at Belgrade Lakes, from the driveway at Belgrade Hotel to post-office, providing the abutters will pay the other half, and if so, what sum of money will you appropriate and raise for same.

Thirty-seventh — To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Sarah A. Smith of "Medford, Mass.," to be held in trust, the income of which shall be annually expended upon her lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Thirty-eighth — To see if the town will vote to accept two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from H. W. Golder, to be held in trust, the income of which to be used in the care of his lot in the old cemetery.

Thirty-ninth — To see if the town will vote to accept two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the late W. S. Hersom, to be held in trust, the income of which and principal, to be used according to the instructions given in his will.

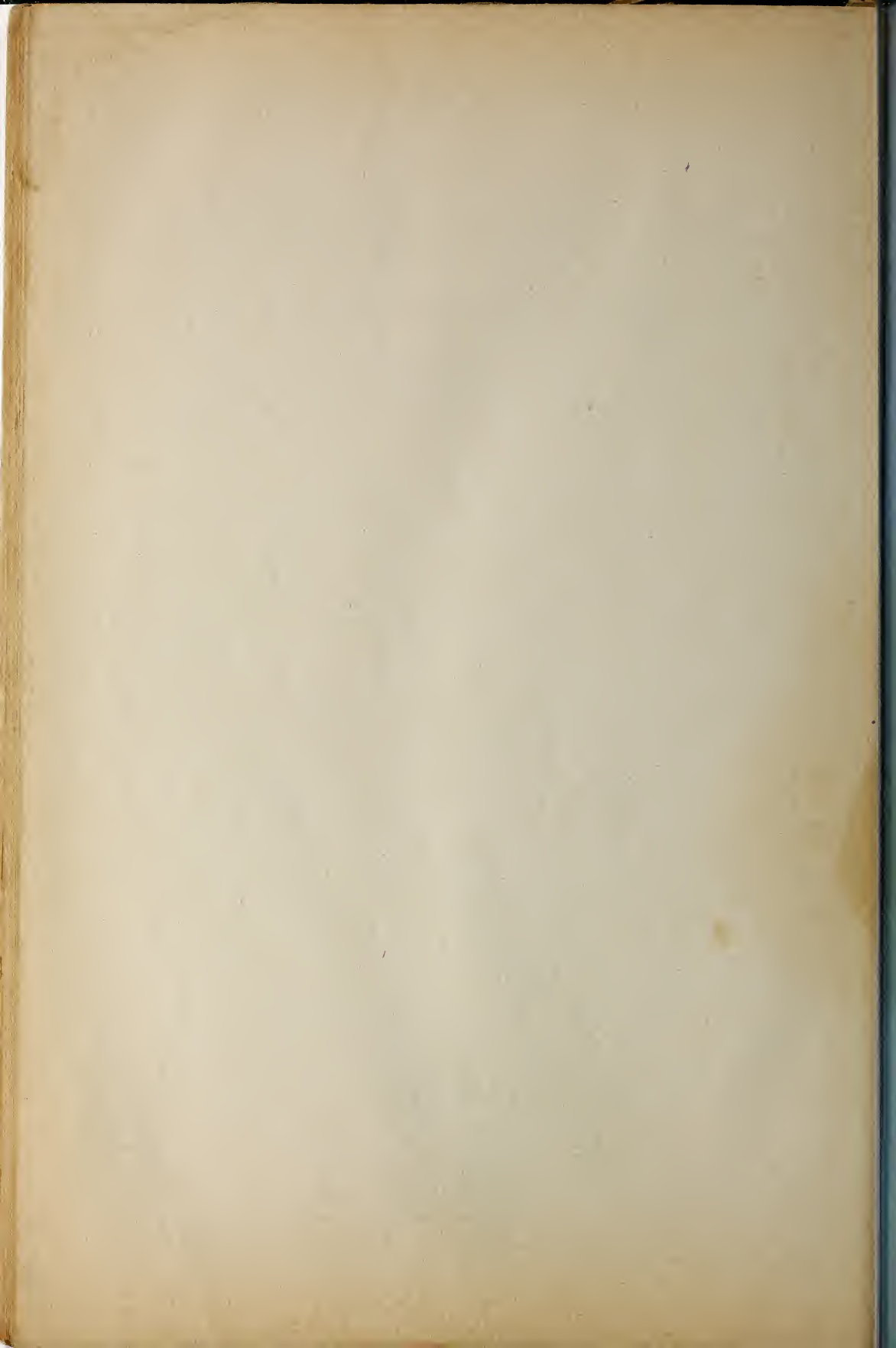
Fortieth — To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Harry Yeaton, to be held in trust, the income of which to be used in the care of Richard H. Yeaton's lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

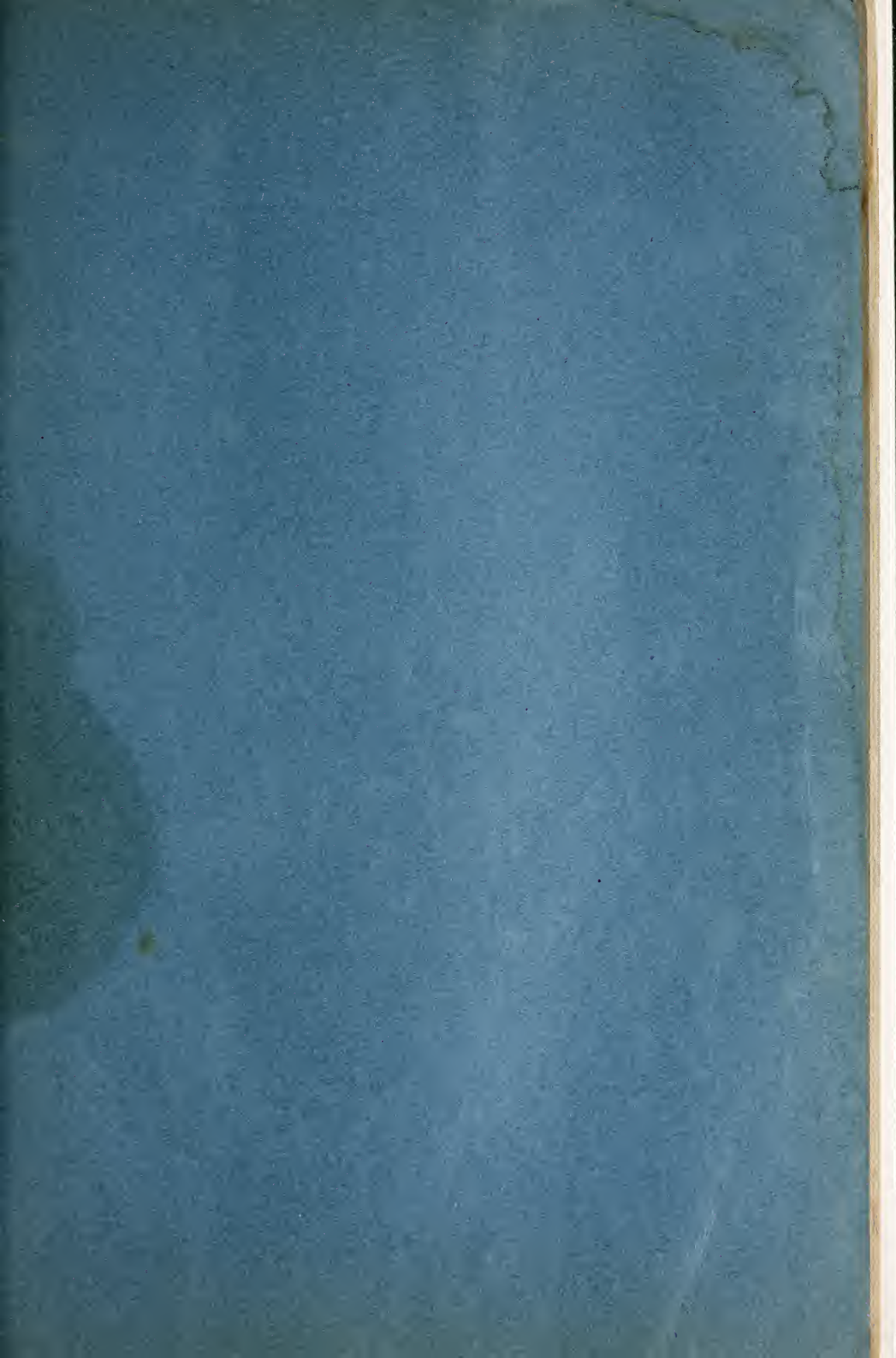
Forty-first — To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire money for the use of the town if necessary.

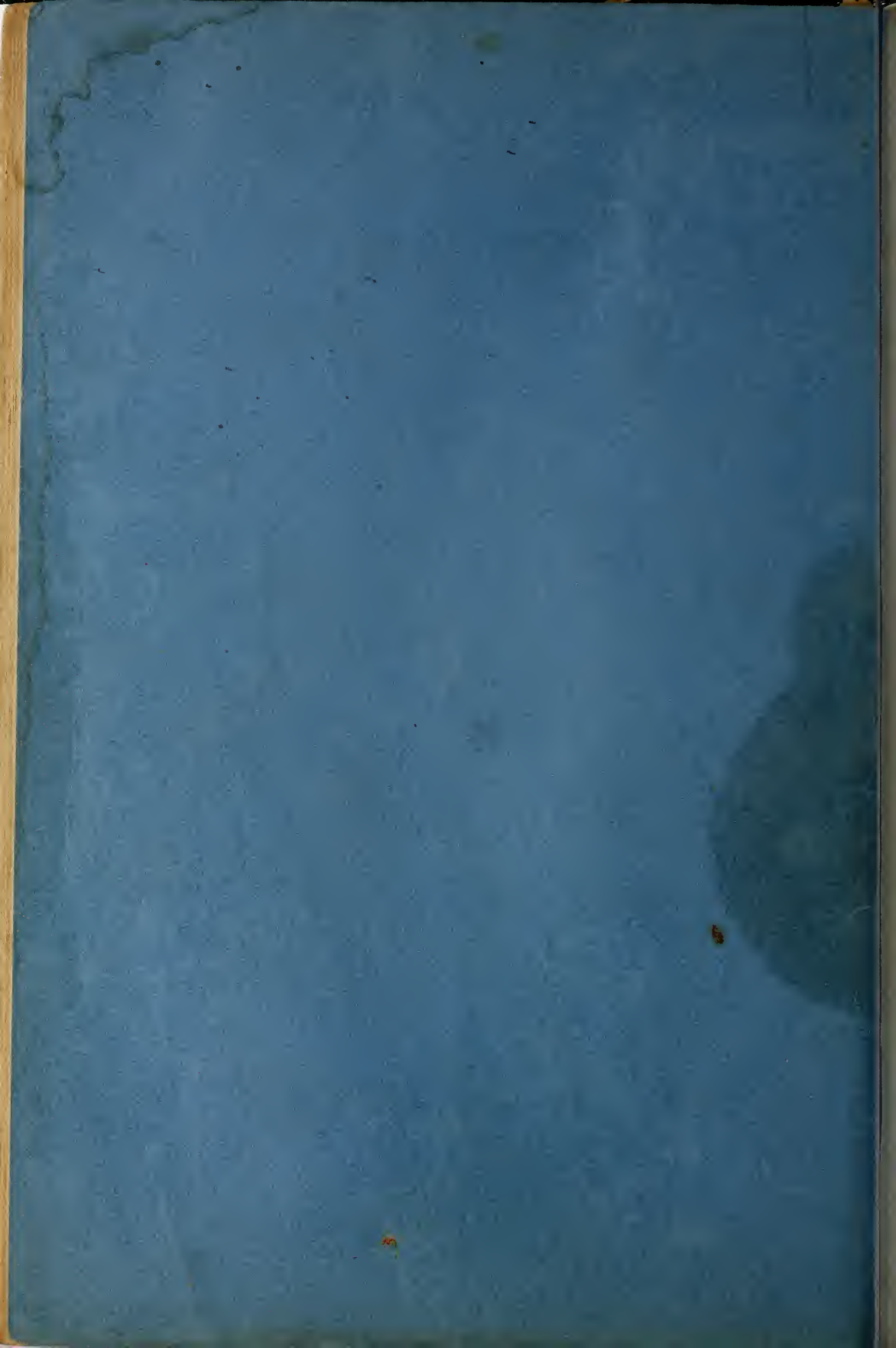
The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Grange Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Belgrade this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1917.

L. A. BARTLETT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
E. L. FOSTER,		<i>of</i>
A. P. WATSON,		} <i>Belgrade.</i>

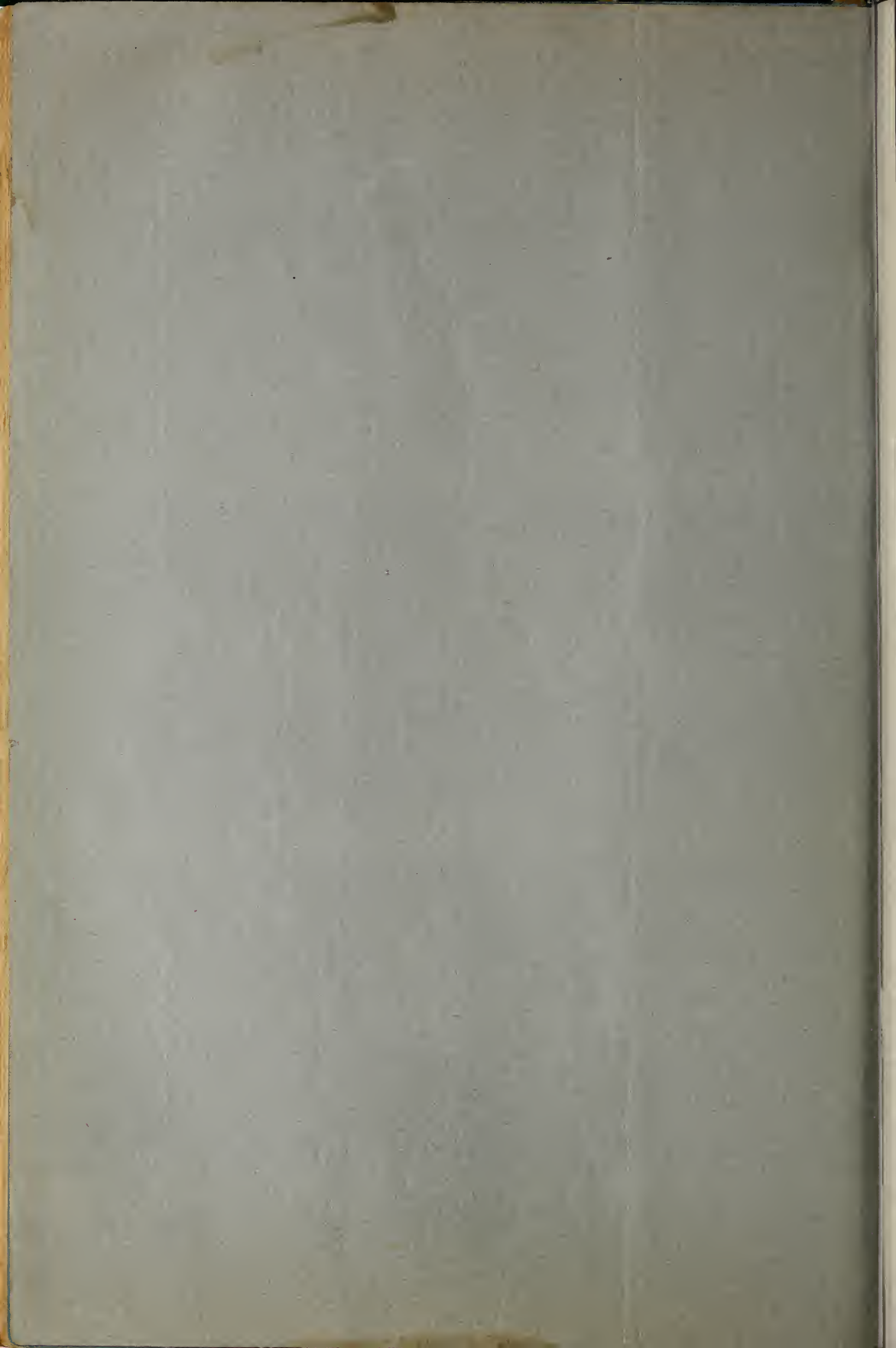






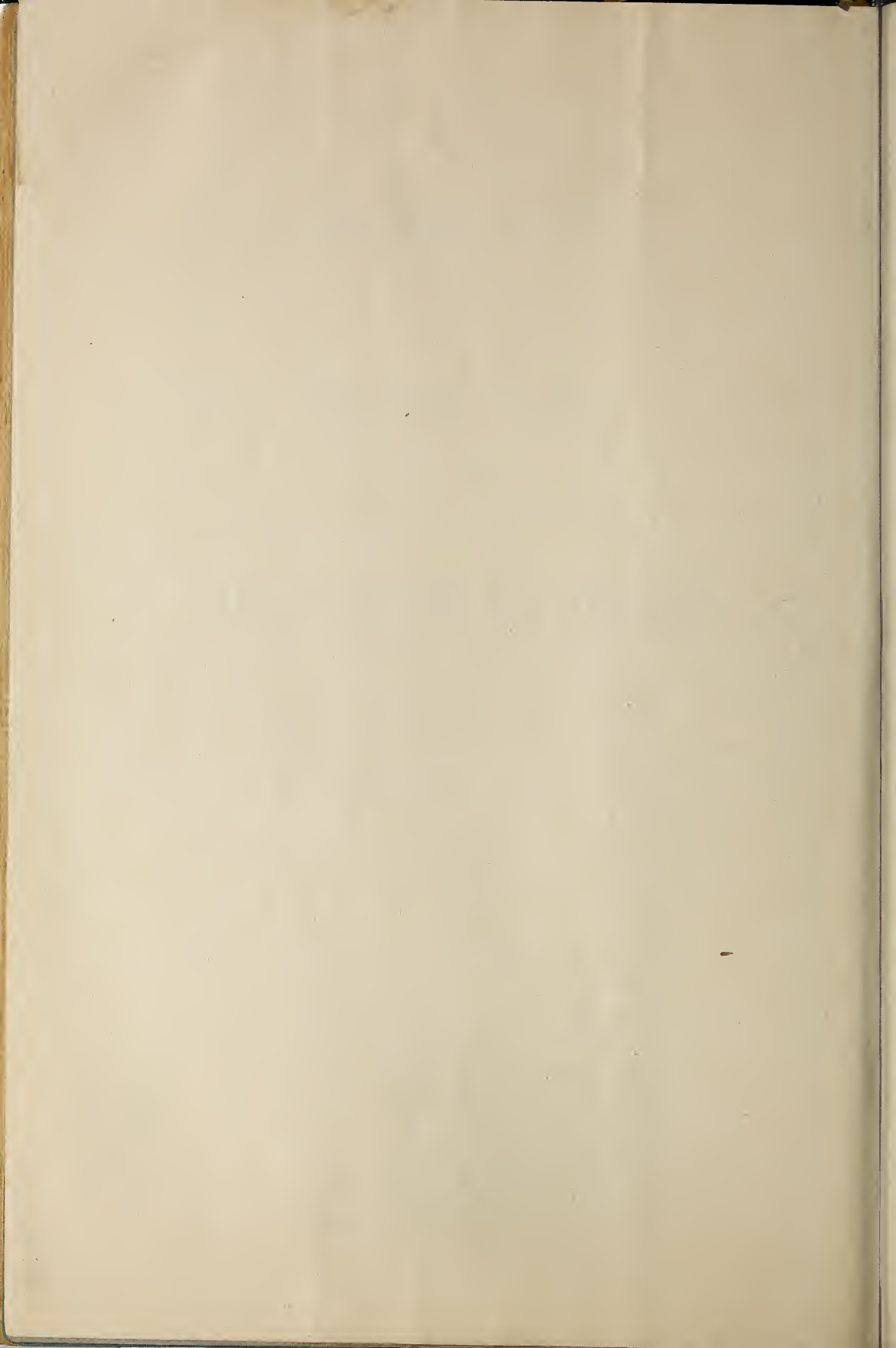
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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF BELGRADE

MODERATOR

E. F. YEATON

TOWN CLERK

E. H. MOSHER

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

L. A. BARTLETT

E. L. FOSTER

A. P. WATSON

TREASURER

E. H. MOSHER

COLLECTOR

E. W. ROGERS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

R. N. GUPTIL

W. T. LARKIN

C. R. SAWYER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

T. W. McQUAIDE

ROAD COMMISSIONER

JAMES WATSON

CONSTABLE

LESLIE BICKFORD

SEXTON

C. B. STUART

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

E. W. TOWLE

GEO. A. P. BUCKNAM

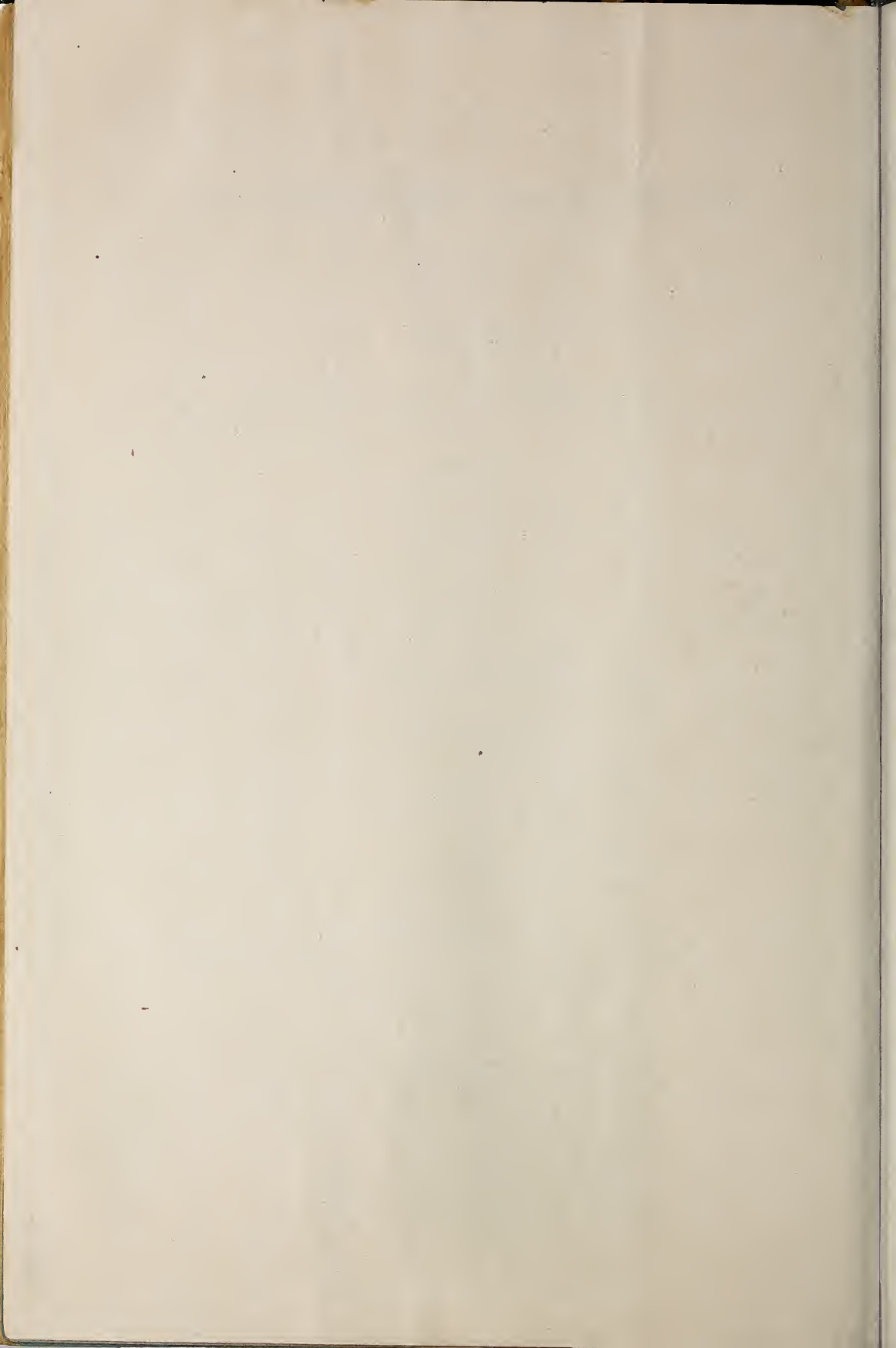
ROY YEATON

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. C. FOSTER

FIRE WARD

CHAS. H. MILLS



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Belgrade:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending Feb. 14, 1918.

RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

Land values	\$145,115 00
Building values	202,040 00
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	\$347,155 00

NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

Land values	\$61,705 00
Building values	96,565 00
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	\$158,270 00
Personal estate, resident	\$96,240 00
Personal estate, non-resident	34,995 00
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	\$131,235 00
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Total valuation	\$636,660 00
Amount of tax on above	\$16,556 60
291 polls at \$3.00	873 00
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	\$17,429 60

Rate .026

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1917

State tax	\$3,954 06
County tax	1,066 85
Town charges	1,000 00
Support of common schools	1,350 00
Summer roads and bridges	3,500 00
Special appropriation	300 00

Reference library for High school	\$ 75 00
Play ground for Washington school	100 00
Schoolhouse at Lake	600 00
Maintenance State Aid road	550 00
State Aid highway	533 00
Winter roads, 1916-17	2,000 00
Cemetery purposes	150 00
For electric lights	200 00
School books	300 00
Repairs for schoolhouses	300 00
Superintendent of schools	135 00
Support of High school	850 00
Overlay	462 25
Excess	3 44
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Total commitment	\$17,429 60

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

LIVESTOCK

NO.	AV. VAL.	TOTAL VAL.
297 Horses	\$ 92 32	\$27,420 00
12 Colts, 3 to 4 years	103 33	1,240 00
14 Colts, 2 to 3 years	77 50	1,085 00
17 Colts, under 2 years	54 12	920 00
511 Cows	31 49	16,070 00
28 Oxen	61 89	1,733 00
133 3-year-olds	28 08	3,735 00
12 30 months old	25 17	302 00
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ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$ 8,750 00
Launches and boats	22,500 00
Logs and lumber	4,900 00
Wood and bark	3,000 00
Motorcycles, 2	150 00
Automobiles, 54	11,800 00
Musical instruments, 63	5,775 00
Furniture	4,650 00

Portable mill	\$ 1,750 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate	3,500 00
Other property	11,955 00
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Total	\$78,730 00

LIST OF UNTAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	NO.	AV. VAL.	TOTAL VAL.
2 year old heifers and steers	207	\$20 61	\$4,266 00
1 year old heifers and steers	238	13 50	3,214 00
Sheep	414	3 00	1,242 00
Swine	129	17 48	2,255 00
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			\$10,977 00

PAID BILLS ACCRUED PRIOR TO FEB. 14, 1917

L. A. Bartlett, services as selectman	\$98 00
E. L. Foster, services as selectman	76 00
A. P. Watson, services as selectman	60 00
E. H. Mosher, services as town clerk	15 00
Knowlton & McLeary Co., town reports	44 00
Maine Farmer Co., moth cards	2 00
Perley Alexander, gathering moth nests	10 00
Philip Chandler, gathering moth nests	7 50
C. H. Mills, gathering moth nests	2 00
C. O. Page	5 00
Robert Pray	6 00
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	\$325 50

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Appropriation, 1917	\$150 00
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EXPENDED FOR MOWING AND RAKING YARDS, REPAIRING BUILDING, ETC.

Paid Greenwood Stevens	\$10 50
Geo. A. P. Bucknam	49 50
Geo. A. P. Bucknam, laying shingles	15 00
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	\$75 00
Paid Geo. A. P. Bucknam, for care of cemeteries	\$21 02

Paid Geo. A. P. Bucknam, pumping water	\$12 00	
Roy Yeaton, carting shingles, and stagings	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 02
Paid E. H. Mosher, supplies	\$38 98	
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		\$150 00

INTEREST RECEIVED FROM BEQUESTS

J. C. Mosher	\$ 4 00	
Fannie Rockwood	12 00	
Sadie Clough	8 00	
Cora A. Hammond	4 00	
J. C. Crooker	8 00	
L. W. Batchelder	15 00	
J. S. Dudley	12 00	
A. W. Rollins	25 00	
K. K. Stuart	4 00	
Samuel Greely	4 00	
J. M. Chandler	6 90	
David Austin	48 00	
Theresa M. Libby	49 00	
Jessie Knox	4 00	
C. M. Weston	4 00	
Charles E. Morrill	8 00	
Parker Hutchins	4 00	
Knowlton and Taylor Penney	4 00	
Reuben Wentworth	4 00	
David Blaisdell	4 00	
Simon Guptill	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$235 91

AMOUNT EXPENDED

J. C. Mosher	\$ 4 00
Fannie Rockwood, repairing lot	12 00
Sadie Clough	8 00
Cora A. Hammond	4 00
J. C. Crooker	8 00

C. W. Batchelder, repairing lot	\$15 00
J. S. Dudley	12 00
A. W. Rollins, grading lot	25 00
K. K. Stuart	4 00
Samuel Greely	4 00
J. M. Chandler	6 90
David Austin	8 00
David Austin acct. of foundation for monument	
in Nahum Austin lot	15 00
Grading Nahum Austin lot	25 00
Theresa M. Libby, repairing lot	15 00
Resetting tablets and filling in depressions in lots	34 00
Jessie Knox	4 00
C. M. Weston	4 00
Charles E. Morrill	8 00
Parker Hutchins	4 00
Knowlton and Taylor Penney	4 00
Reuben Wentworth	4 00
David Blaisdell	4 00
Simon Gupill	4 00
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	\$235 90

GEO. A. P. BUCKNAM,
 ROY A. YEATON,
Cemetery Committee.

ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1917

W. K. Perkins, gone to France	\$ 3 00
Page Pulsifer, not of age	3 00
Charles Stratton, paid in Augusta	3 00
C. B. Hutchins, paid in Leeds	3 00
R. G. Towle, paid in Mt. Vernon	5 60
Robain Arsnauld, paid in Rumford	78 00
A. F. Drummond, paid in Waterville	2 60
Haskell Hall, paid in Waterville	2 60
C. F. Johnson, paid in Waterville	7 80
L. M. Kunecut, abatement on boat	2 60

H. W. Mitchell, paid in Waterville	\$5 20	
Fred Perkins, paid in Augusta	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$120 30

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR 1917-18

On account of Jane Mignault	\$231 85	
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PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

On account of James Chapman	\$19 94	
Anna C. Shaw	50 25	
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Due from Solon on account of A. M. Davis	\$36 55	
Augusta on account of Mamie Gordon	34 00	
New Sharon on account of James Chapman	19 94	
Augusta on account of Anna C. Shaw	50 25	
	<hr/>	\$140 74

SHEEP ACCOUNT

Paid C. H. Chandler on account sheep killed by dogs	\$17 00
Received from State on account same	\$17 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Electric lights	\$184 60
Percy H. Yeaton, constable	3 00
C. H. Mills, fire ward	25 00
C. H. Chandler, ballot clerk	2 00
Fred Wing, repairing hearse	10 00
F. C. Foster, sealer of weights and measures	6 00
F. C. Foster, board of health	1 90
L. E. Reynolds, reporting births and deaths	4 50
L. E. Reynolds, examination of blind	4 00
E. F. Yeaton, board of health	1 00
L. R. Bickford, constable	12 00
J. M. Cummings, election clerk	2 00

T. W. McQuaide, expenses as Supt. of schools	\$ 28 87
E. L. Bachelder, election clerk	2 00
E. H. Mosher, recording births and deaths	18 28
E. H. Mosher, stationery, etc.	20 42
E. H. Mosher, food for tramps	2 26
W. T. Larkin, election clerk	2 00
Belgrade Grange, rent of hall	25 00
E. F. Yeaton, moderator	3 00
James Lombard, rent of land	2 00
O. H. Gowell, truant officer and care of tramps	17 00
B. F. Maher, legal services	35 00
E. H. Mosher, making cemetery deed	50
E. W. Rogers, collector's salary	210 00
L. A. Bartlett, expenses, stationery, Tel., etc.	39 50
E. L. Foster, expenses, stationery, etc.	15 00
A. P. Watson, expenses, stationery	7 00
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	\$683 83

RECAPITULATION

Paid bills accrued prior to Feb. 14, 1917	\$325 50
Abatements, 1917	120 30
Support of poor	302 04
Miscellaneous expenses	683 83
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	\$1,431 67

HIGHWAY ORDERS DRAWN

Prince Sawtelle, summer 1915	\$ 1 35
H. A. Bickford, summer 1916	10 50
H. A. Bickford, winter 1916-17	1,389 89
James Watson, winter 1916-17	535 42
James Watson, summer 1917	2,847 61
James Watson, winter 1917-18	947 92
James Watson, State Aid road	1,103 08
State on account patrol work	600 00
Tractor and oil	1,065 50
Freight	25 55
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Total highway orders drawn	\$8,526 82
Total school orders drawn	\$6,300 93
Total town orders drawn	1,553 67

HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS

Summer, 1917	\$3,500 00
Snow, 1916-17	2,000 00
Special appropriation	300 00
Received from Central Maine Power Co.	137 00
State Aid highway by town	533 00
State Aid highway by State	622 42
Maintenance by town	550 00
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	\$7,642 42
Total highway orders drawn	8,526 82
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Overdrawn	\$884 40

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury	\$270 92
Due from Augusta on account Mamie Gordon	34 00
New Sharon on account James Chapman	19 94
Augusta on account Anna C. Shaw	50 25
Solon on account Angus Davis	36 55
Mt. Vernon on account common schools	147 50
Rome on account common schools	188 68
Rome on account High school	58 00
Rome on account Lakes schoolroom	44 45
Sidney on account High school	10 00
State on account dog tax refunded, est.	100 00
Due on account tax deeds	286 88
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	\$1,247 17

LIABILITIES

Due L. A. Bartlett, services as selectman	\$ 100 00
E. L. Foster, services as selectman	78 00
A. P. Watson, services as selectman	66 00
E. H. Mosher, services as town clerk	15 00
Printing brown tail moth cards	2 00
Outstanding treasury notes	2,000 00

Due D. C. Lambert, on account Jane Mignault	\$45 00	
Printing town reports, estimated	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,346 00
Liabilities above resources		<hr/> \$1,103 83

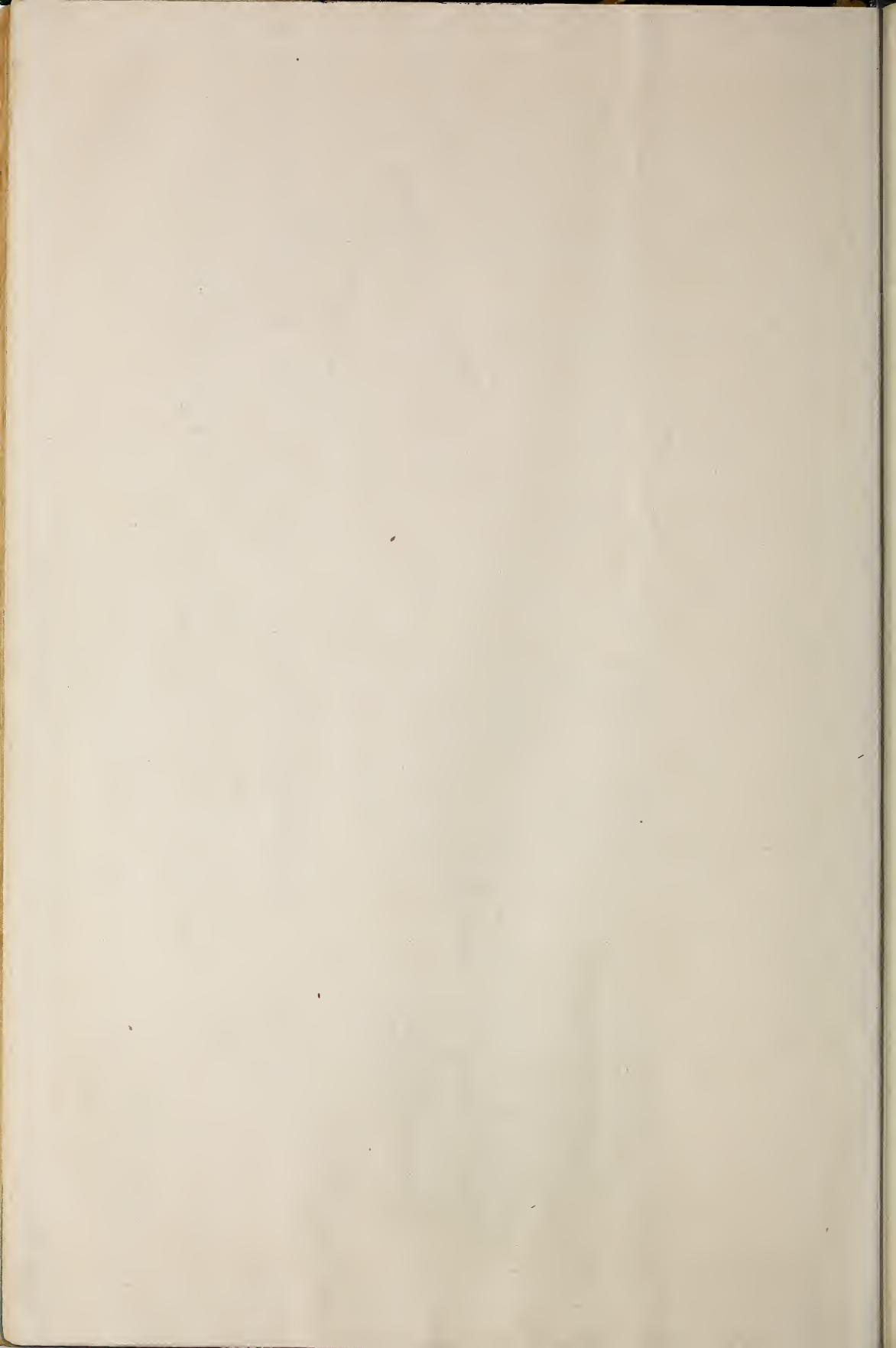
Respectfully submitted,

L. A. BARTLETT,

E. L. FOSTER,

A. P. WATSON,

Selectmen of Belgrade.



REPORT OF TREASURER

*Town of Belgrade in account with E. H. Mosher, Treasurer for the
Year 1917*

DR.

To paid treasury notes	\$5,800 00
Interest	273 63
Town orders	1,553 67
School orders	6,300 93
Road orders	8,526 82
State tax	3,954 06
County tax	1,066 85
State treasurer, dog tax	124 00
State pensions	63 00
Treasurer's commission	75 00
For taxes bid off by the town	206 50
Cash in treasury	270 66
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	\$28,215 12

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Cash on hand March 5, 1917	\$ 295 03
Rec'd from E. W. Rogers, collector	17,429 60
State treasurer, school fund and mill fund	2,013 70
State treasurer, R. R. & Tel. tax	17 10
Account State pensions	63 00
From State treasurer, account High school	500 00
For improvement State roads	622 42
Cash and gave treasury notes	6,300 00
From town of Sidney on account schools	227 24
Town of Rome on account schools	185 65
Acme Amusement Co., for license	20 00
Lot Bickford, reimbursement on account	
Chas. Bickford	10 00

Rec'd from State treasurer, dog tax refunded	\$ 53 38
State treasurer, account domestic animals killed by dogs	169 00
Central Maine Power Co., account roads	137 00
For sale of burial lot	25 00
From town of Oakland on account Anson Quimby	13 00
C. F. Anderson for license for pictures	10 00
E. H. Mosher, dog tax, 1917	124 00
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	\$28,215 12

Road Commissioners' Reports

SUMMER OF 1917

James Watson and team	\$470 25
Frank Tibbetts and team	211 83
Nathan Bailey	53 50
Merle Bickford	60 75
Will Stevens	103 75
Elmer Mosher	61 12
Ernest Yeaton	111 74
Raymond Yeaton	4 00
Elmer Morrill	3 00
Lawrence Minot	42 75
Peter LeVasseur	24 76
Perle Percival	63 12
Richard Fowler and team	10 00
J. W. Fowler and team	10 00
George Stoddard and team	7 50
Harry Knowles and team	10 00
Edd Knowles and team	10 00
C. R. Sawyer	12 50
Charles Watson	72 63
Page Pulsifer	20 25
Harry Hewitt	4 88
Stephen Berry	7 00
Charlie Stuart	4 00
Percy Yeaton	71 37
Steve Blaisdell	3 00
John Richards	5 00
Ray Hammond	3 00
Floyd Yeaton	18 00
Clarence Kinney	1 75
L. L. Castle	14 85
George Castle	4 50
Foster Bros.	8 50
Green Stevens	2 50
F. A. Scribner	5 00

E. C. Lord	\$ 1 50
Hortense Hersom	2 00
Leslie Bickford	5 40
Eli Wadleigh	9 25
Pray Bros.	18 50
Wallace Bickford and team	97 90
Howard Bickford and team	105 25
Harold Bickford	12 20
Carlton Cook	60
Will Spaulding	8 00
Al Furbush	14 50
Jim Stevens	8 50
Elias Stevens	5 50
Oscar Stevens	4 50
A. M. Alexander	1 00
Anson Quimby	31 00
Dennis Cook	13 00
Will Ellis	11 00
Carl Spencer	2 00
Wilbur Judkins	3 00
Joseph Ashland	12 50
Albert Ashland	6 66
Hiram Patten	6 00
James Stevens	14 25
Asa Stevens	7 00
C. W. Moody	11 00
Roy Sprague	5 00
Frank Lord	22 75
Charles Mills	4 00
C. H. Wyman	56 15
R. B. Wyman	24 75
Harry Mills	39 65
Edd Page	16 00
J. W. Alexander	11 00
H. Alexander	95 50
W. L. Withers	15 00
James Chapman	1 00
F. E. Clement	20 00
Wilson Clement	26 27
L. A. Bartlett	7 38

J. McCormie	\$ 3 50
C. M. Conant Co.	9 60
Leslie Damren	4 15
F. E. Bunker	6 25
W. D. Damren	5 60
Brooks Hardware Co.	6 18
Charles Ellis	8 00
Minnie Cook	2 60
Annie Foster	2 10
R. N. Guptill	12 50
Arsnault & Tucker	129 14
James Watson	25 00
J. C. Scates	17 86
Steve Berry	14 80
Mrs. J. C. Hewitt	5 80
L. L. Castle	20 00
Fred Scribner	5 10
F. B. Albee	16 30
E. H. Mosher	43 72
Berger Manufacturing Co.	226 70
S. C. Goodwin	6 95
James Watson, ten gal. oil can	2 50
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Total amount expended	\$2,847 61

WINTER OF 1916-1917

James Watson and team	\$61 50
Will Abbott and team	9 00
Frank Tibbetts	6 75
Elmer Mosher	17 00
Ernest Yeaton	17 00
Raymond Yeaton	15 00
Roy Yeaton	5 00
Page Pulsifer	2 00
Fred Bickford	12 00
Charles Watson	3 00
Lawrence Minot	2 00
Percy Yeaton	21 00
Willis Childs	9 00
C. R. Sawyer	5 00
Charlie Chandler	2 00

Philip Chandler	\$ 2 00
Arthur Mosher	2 00
George Yeaton	1 50
Floyd Yeaton	3 75
E. E. Dunn	12 50
Albert Ashland	9 45
Mrs. G. G. Bartlett	15 05
A. N. Wadleigh	50
Arthur Piper	16 45
A. C. Dudley	10 70
Joseph Ashland	19 10
Eli Wadleigh	16 00
Wesley Knowles	6 50
Frank Pray & Son	3 00
Rodney Tibbetts	33 75
John Tibbetts	14 76
Pray Bros.	28 00
Leslie Bickford	16 25
A. J. Bickford	6 50
Ilko Knowles	25 50
J. W. Penney	4 95
Everett Johnson	5 00
Albert Johnson	6 00
O. H. Gowell & Son	12 80
Abbott Bros.	27 25
W. J. Spaulding	14 50
Edd Knowles	8 80
R. N. Guptill	25 61

\$535 42

JAMES WATSON, *Road Commissioner.*

WINTER SNOW BILLS 1917-1918

W. H. Knowles	\$ 36 00
Walter Knowles	36 00
C. B. Stuart	30 00
Rodney Tibbetts	43 50
H. A. Nelson	5 00
Wesley Knowles	11 00

Fred Bickford	\$ 14 00
John Stanley	27 58
Harry Bickford	32 50
R. B. Randlett	66 97
H. C. Mills	49 00
Merle Bickford	6 25
Ralph and Clinton Bickford	5 00
Leroy Cook	56 04
Wallace Bickford	46 50
Howard Bickford	70 50
Edward Burgess	19 38
Herbert Alexander	121 76
Herbert Bickford	13 50
Frank Tibbetts	48 00
C. R. Sawyer	36 00
Percy Yeaton	14 00
Lawrence Minot	8 12
Raymond Yeaton	10 00
Albert Furbush	39 50
Perley Alexander	13 00
E. H. Mosher	24
Harry Branch	15 00
Chas. H. Miller	8 25
W. F. Stratton	5 83
C. H. Wallace	21 00
A. R. Damren	13 50
I. W. Stevens	15 00
O. W. Nelson	10 00

\$947 92

JAMES WATSON, *Road Commissioner.*

WINTER OF 1916-1917

L. A. Cook	\$34 26
Anson Quimby	10 80
Oland Richardson	16 56
Jay Merrow	25 78
A. M. Alexander	7 25
C. A. Rowe	21 00

C. H. Wyman	\$13 50
Harry Mills	24 25
Clifford Rollins	1 75
H. A. Bickford	92 23
M. H. Childs	9 44
E. A. Wallace	26 38
E. S. Willey	3 00
Perley Alexander	10 50
Fred Bickford	4 00
E. L. Bachelder	7 00
John Smith	6 00
Fred Scribner	75
W. P. Sawtelle	43 23
G. G. Stevens	10 63
I. W. Stevens	9 00
E. C. Lord	9 60
Philip Chandler	20 44
W. H. Ellis	7 87
Charles Woodward	6 13
R. B. Wyman	13 50
James Stevens & Sons	31 16
John Stanley	40 97
Albert Furbush	10 00
A. E. Page	36 75
Walter Gleason	63 00
W. O. Willey	24 28
F. W. Pray & Son	38 00
C. O. Page	24 00
F. C. Judkins	7 90
B. S. Damren	6 00
H. L. Alexander	4 00
W. H. Knowles	31 25
C. B. Stuart	35 75
Leslie Bickford	3 00
Walter Knowles	19 00
Sidney Goodwin	7 00
John Stevens	9 00
Geo. Eldridge	11 38
E. A. Merchant	1 75
Harry Bickford	35 13

Foster Bros.	\$27 50
M. M. Larkin	14 60
W. T. Larkin	21 40
M. K. Stevens	7 00
Edward Burgess	5 35
W. L. Withers	65 25
Preston O. Willey	13 45
W. E. Farnham	45 00
C. H. Chandler	10 80
Charles Willey	3 00
Charles Moody	2 65
C. L. Spencer	1 00
Hiram Patten	2 62
E. A. McCartney	5 25
Clarence Chase	12 20
F. J. Lord	74 75
E. E. Chandler	5 25
Ernest Yeaton	7 00
Charles Ellis	4 37
D. A. Cook	18 91
Willis Stevens	12 25
Forest Stevens	8 82
Ernest Stevens	20 00
Frank L. Tibbetts	20 25
B. H. Roberts	13 00
Herbert Alexander	20 25
Wilbur Judkins	5 25
Percy Chute	2 00
Frazier Hawkins	2 00
James Tukey	6 00
H. H. Adams	6 00
W. A. Wallace	13 75
E. A. Mills & Son	22 00
O. H. Gowell & Son	12 80
W. C. Mills	4 00

\$1,389 89

H. A. BICKFORD, *Road Commissioner.*

SUMMER 1916

C. J. Anderson	\$2 50
E. A. Wallace	5 00
J. W. Carrol	3 00

\$10 50

H. A. BICKFORD, *Road Commissioner.*

SUMMER 1915

E. L. Bachelder

\$1 35

W. P. SAWTELLE, *Road Commissioner.*

STATE AID ROAD

James Watson	\$ 73 00
James Watson and team	121 16
Will Stevens	58 33
Elmer Mosher	54 53
Ernest Yeaton	58 75
L. L. Castle	39 57
Geo. Castle	37 07
Peter LeVasseur	4 50
Frank Tebbetts and team	122 83
B. S. Damren	51 17
Peralie Percival	7 50
Robert Pray	40 67
W. E. Farnham and team	74 13
Earl Lord	28 34
Geo. Bucknam	6 00
Clarence Kelley	14 29
Chas. Wallace and team	57 13
Arthur Alexander and team	55 30
F. A. Scribner, gravel	93 75
Foster Bros., clay	15 30
James Watson, lumber	3 00
Berger M'f'g Co.	62 40
E. H. Mosher, hardware	18 03
S. C. Goodwin	1 15
Brooks Hardware Co.	5 18

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JAMES WATSON, *Foreman.*

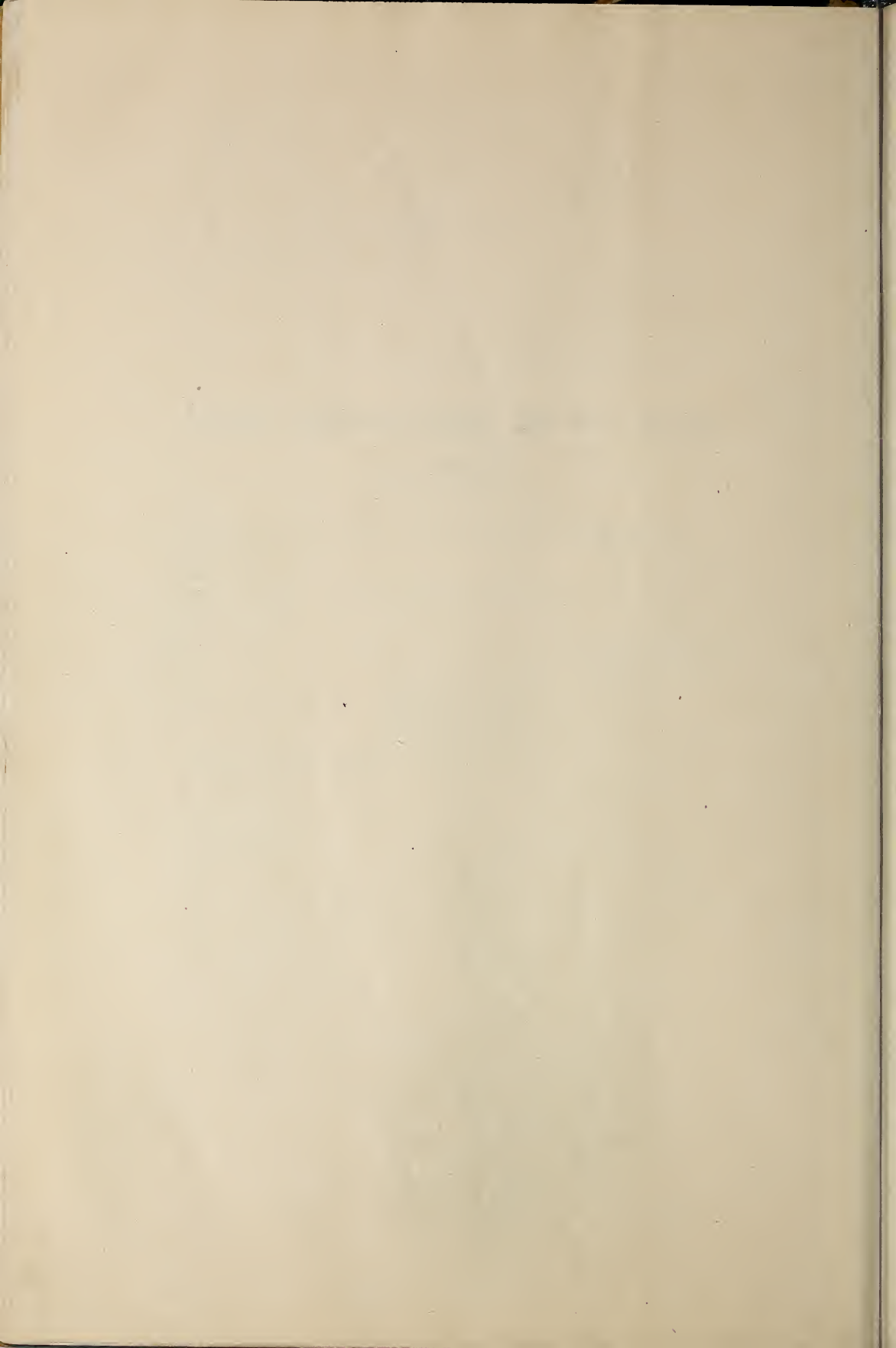
Report of the Superintending School Committee

We recommend the following appropriations for next year, viz:

Common schools	\$1,950 00
High school	1,050 00
Text-books and supplies for common and High schools	375 00
Repairs	350 00
High school library	50 00
Medical inspection	25 00

R. N. GUPTILL,
W. T. LARKIN,
C. R. SAWYER,

Superintending School Committee.



REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee of Belgrade:

In accordance with the provisions of the school law I herewith submit to you, and to the citizens of Belgrade, my annual report for the town year 1917-18.

The school census of April 1, 1917, showed 298 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years. There were enrolled in the schools during the year 269 pupils, 228 in the common schools and 41 in the High school.

HIGH SCHOOL

The examination for the High school, held last June, was taken by 14 ninth grade and 6 eighth grade pupils; 12 of the ninth grade pupils were passed. Four tuition pupils were also admitted to High school on certificates from other towns. This is the largest entering class we have had for several years.

The High school has been in charge of the same teachers for almost four years and it is to be hoped that the class which graduates next June will be able to complete their work under the same teachers they began with four years ago.

The work of the school is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The interest in High school, on the part of common school pupils, is growing and the interest in higher education, on the part of the High school pupils, shows a gratifying increase. The standard of the school, on the whole, will compare favorably with other schools of the same type in the State.

In one respect, however, we have been somewhat deficient in past years. Public speaking has always been considered an important feature of High school work, but we have never been able to get our pupils interested in it until recently when the Freshman class broke the ice and held a public speaking contest a few weeks ago. As it was the first entertainment of the kind and a new idea to our people, however, it did not receive the support which it merited, but

the members of the Freshman class have the satisfaction of knowing that to them has fallen the honor of putting Belgrade High school "on the map" in the matter of public speaking, and we have no doubt they will be able to keep it there.

COMMON SCHOOLS

With the exception of the Whittier school, which lost four weeks of the spring term on account of measles, we have had from 31 to 33 weeks of school. The winter terms of the Lowell and the Whittier schools were somewhat broken up on account of measles but the terms were extended to make up the lost time. The attendance at the Franklin school was badly shattered during the fall term on account of measles and the fear of smallpox.

The winter terms of both schools at the Lakes were extended several weeks as we will be obliged to have a short spring term to close by May 15, at which time our lease on the grammar room expires.

Several schools have been in charge of the same teachers for the full year and most of the others have had the same teachers for both terms of the present school year. With one or two exceptions the teachers have all had previous experience.

This has been a very hard year in the operation of our schools. Increased costs, the difficulty of getting supplies, the increasing scarcity of teachers, the epidemics of sickness throughout the year and the unparalleled severity of the winter have all contributed toward interfering with successful school work. In spite of these handicaps, however, the schools have made good progress and the work of the pupils, in the aggregate, shows steady improvement.

The eye and ear test was given, as usual, during the year. We must continue to urge upon parents the importance of this matter. When a simple schoolroom test shows defective sight or hearing, it should have immediate medical attention.

Repairs for the year include painting the McKinley and Lincoln schools, building an extension to the woodshed of the Depot school and building a new toilet to connect with the schoolroom. The pupils of that school now have a clean toilet with facilities for a reasonable privacy in its use and under the constant supervision of the teacher. It is to be hoped that the pupils of the other schools in the town will soon be able to enjoy the same blessing.

At the last regular town meeting the sum of \$600.00 was appro-

priated to build another schoolroom at the Lakes. When we came to get bids for the work it was found that, owing to the advanced prices, it would cost considerable more than the original estimate. A special town meeting was then called to explain this situation and to secure further instructions. At this meeting representatives of the Belgrade Hotel Co. presented a request that further action be deferred until the next regular town meeting, at which time they would present a proposition to the town with a view to the removal of the present school building to another location. The town then voted to defer action on the matter of building until the next regular town meeting and authorized the school committee to rent a room for school purposes. A room was rented from Mr. A. A. Fairbanks and, in spite of the severe winter, the children have been quite comfortable therein. Owing to the present high cost of building and the unsettled conditions generally, we would recommend that this arrangement be continued for the present at least.

An appropriation of \$100.00 was also made a year ago to provide a play ground for the Washington school. As the ground adjacent to the schoolhouse could not be bought, however, and the one other suitable location is not for sale at present, it would seem that the matter will have to rest there for the present.

APPROPRIATIONS

Your school committee has recommended the following appropriations for next year, viz:

Common schools	\$1,950 00
High school	1,050 00
Text-books and supplies for common and High schools	375 00
Repairs	350 00
High school reference library	50 00
Medical inspection	25 00

This totals practically the same as last year's appropriations but the items are apportioned differently.

The common school appropriation is larger than last year as our expenses are bound to be very much higher. Our balance to carry forward is \$125.00 less than last year; our wood will cost \$200.00 more than last year; only one-half year's operation of the grammar room at the Lakes is included in this year's expenses, whereas next year will show a full year's operation, which will add \$200.00 more. But the greatest item of increase will be teachers' wages. When it

comes to the question of teachers' wages no man can tell definitely just what we are up against, but it is going to be a serious matter. We are facing the greatest shortage of teachers the State has ever known and the results will be the same as in every other class of help — a big advance in wages. This will be especially true in the case of experienced teachers and that is the kind we are obliged to have in the majority of our schools. If we should be obliged to make an average increase of only \$1.00 a week it would add \$350.00 a year to our expenses. By adding these several items of increase to last year's appropriation we have a total of \$2,225.00 required for this year. We have asked for only \$1,950.00, however, hoping that luck may favor us somewhere and enable us to pull through with that amount.

Our High school account is about \$60.00 overdrawn. Deducting this amount from the \$1,050.00 asked for would leave us very little more than our expenses last year.

In the matter of text-books and supplies for common and High schools the \$375.00 asked for this year will buy us even less than the \$300.00 appropriated last year.

Our repairs account is about \$60.00 overdrawn. After this is deducted from the \$350.00 asked for it will leave us about the same as last year's appropriation.

For High school reference library we have asked for \$25.00 less than last year.

No appropriation has been requested for superintendent's salary as the State Department of Education has suggested that this item be included in the town charges account.

We have asked for an appropriation of \$25.00 for medical inspection. This will constitute a sort of a health insurance for all the children. It will enable us to have a sanitary inspection of the general condition of all the schools and a personal medical inspection of each child in the schools at least once a year. It will also protect the general health of the children by placing a school physician at the service of the teacher in case a pupil shows symptoms of some contagious disease and the occasion requires an immediate medical inspection to safeguard the health of the other children in the school. This plan has been in use for several years in an adjoining town and has given excellent results.

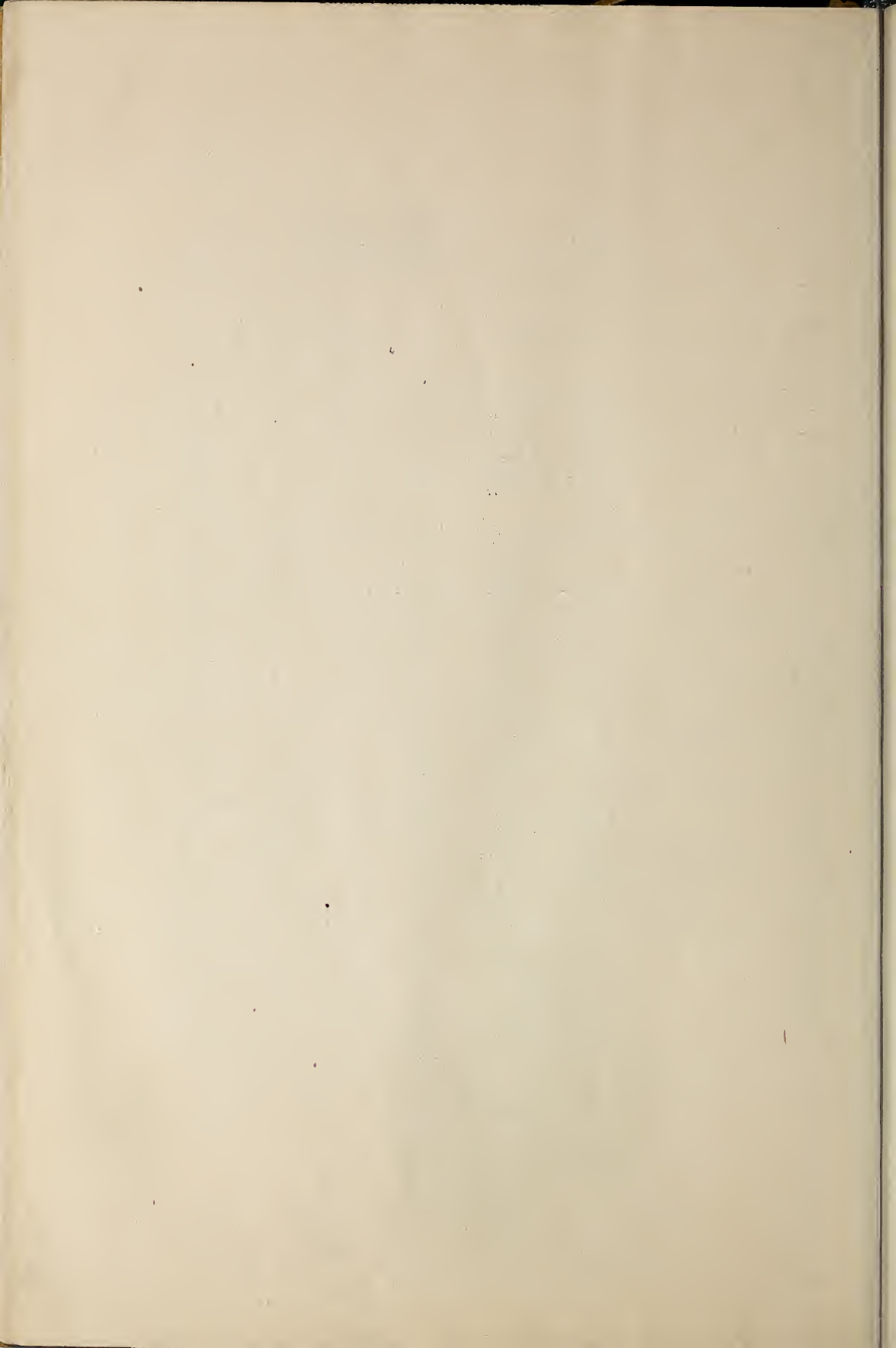
In conclusion I desire to thank the residents of Belgrade for the courtesies extended to me during my four years of work in your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. McQUAIDE, *Superintendent of Schools.*

SCHOOL STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Term	Weeks in term	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Supt's Visits	Wages
Lincoln	Angie O. Bartlett	Spring	12	11	10	3	\$4 9 00
	Angie O. Bartlett	Fall	12	10	8	3	9 00
	Angie O. Bartlett	Winter	7	9	6	2	9 00
McKinley	Una B. Shattuck	Spring	12	13	12	3	10 00
	Frances Spaulding	Fall	12	15	13	4	9 00
	Frances Spaulding	Winter	8	10	8	2	9 00
Franklin	Zoe R. Day	Spring	12	29	25	4	11 00
	Zoe R. Day	Fall	12	24	19	5	11 00
	Viola Roscoe	Winter	8	16	13	4	12 50
Whittier	Hattie Ward Johnson	Spring	8	17	16	3	9 00
	Mildred E. Page	Fall	12	13	12	4	9 00
	Mildred E. Page	Winter	8	16	12	2	9 00
Lowell	Winnifred Boothby	Spring	12	15	11	4	10 00
	Muriel S. Blake	Fall	12	12	11	4	10 00
	Ethel C. Foster	Winter	8	10	9	2	10 00
Adams	Mildred E. Page	Spring	13	10	9	3	8 00
	Florence A. White	Fall	12	10	8	4	9 00
	Florence A. White	Winter	8	9	7	2	9 00
Washington	H. D. Taylor	Spring	12	18	15	4	11 00
	Rachel Sturtevant	Fall	12	18	15	4	12 00
	Rachel Sturtevant	Winter	8	16	12	2	12 00
Lakeside	Ethel C. Foster	Spring	12	14	12	4	9 00
	Leona G. Smith	Fall	12	11	10	4	10 50
	Leona G. Smith	Winter	8	11	9	2	10 50
New Century	Nora M. Chandler	Spring	12	38	33	4	11 00
Lakes Primary	Nora M. Chandler	Fall	11	21	18	5	11 00
	Nora M. Chandler	Winter	12	20		3	11 00
Lakes Grammar	Una B. Shattuck	Fall	11	12	10	4	12 00
	Una B. Shattuck	Winter	12	12		3	12 00
High	J. C. Haggerty	Spring	10	25	22	4	25 00
	Helen E. Russell	Spring					13 50
	J. C. Haggerty	Fall	14	30	27	5	26 39
	Helen E. Russell	Fall					15 00
	J. C. Haggerty	Winter	11	29		4	26 39
	Helen E. Russell	Winter					15 00



FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Balance last year	\$ 363 13
Town appropriation	1,350 00
Rec'd from State	2,013 70
Mt. Vernon, tuition	147 50
Rome, tuition	188 68
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	\$4,063 01

EXPENSES

TEACHERS' WAGES

Mildred Page	\$284 00
Angie O. Bartlett	279 00
Una B. Shattuck	360 00
Zoe R. Day	264 00
Nora M. Chandler	385 00
Winnifred Boothby	120 00
Ethel C. Foster	188 00
Harold D. Taylor	132 00
Hattie W. Johnson	72 00
Leona G. Smith	210 00
Muriel S. Blake	120 00
Rachel Sturtevant	240 00
Frances Spaulding	180 00
Viola Roscoe	100 00
Florence White	180 00
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	\$3,114 00

JANITOR SERVICE AND CLEANING

Beulah Brooks	\$ 5 25
Albert Johnson	5 00
John Cook	10 00
Floyd Alexander	6 00
Evelyn Stratton	2 00

Richard Pray	\$6 00
Roland Mills	8 00
Lubert Roberts	7 50
Mrs. Dora Bickford	3 00
Mrs. Calvin Brooks	6 00
Edwin Kinney	9 60
Everett Tillson	3 00
Rachel Sturtevant	6 00
Verne Stevens	4 20
Ada Tibbetts	3 00
Reginald Emmons	2 00
Guy French	2 75
James C. Tukey	4 80
Maynard Furbush	3 20
Luvita Bickford	4 00
Frances Spaulding	3 20
Ivan Sprague	2 40
Elmer Morrill	3 00

\$109 90

FUEL

George Yeaton	\$10 00
H. Damren	2 00
John McKinnion	3 75
J. S. Tukey	20 00
Charles Stuart	5 00
Harry Hewitt	16 00
R. N. Guptil	23 00
Roy A. Yeaton	36 00
John Cummings	2 50
Mrs. Calvin Brooks	4 50
Edwin Kinney	1 50
Everett Tillson	75
Asa Stevens	15 00
Reginald Emmons	50
Guy French	75
A. E. Page	8 00
Maynard Furbush	75
Frances Spaulding	75

Luvita Bickford	\$ 75	
H. Alexander	5 00	
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		\$156 50

CONVEYANCE

A. E. Baker	\$ 8 00	
Fred Patten	24 00	
L. A. Cook	128 00	
J. W. Fowler	150 00	
W. T. Larkin	112 00	
E. L. Bachelder	20 00	
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		\$442 00
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		\$3,822 40
Balance	\$240 61	

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

Balance last year	\$ 4 24	
Town appropriation	300 00	
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		\$304 24

EXPENSES

HIGH SCHOOL

Ginn & Co.	\$35 70	
E. E. Babb & Co.	9 91	
American Book Co.	13 79	
Maine Library Com.	2 50	
Dowling School Supply Co.	6 60	
H. H. Hay's Sons	3 25	
Howard & Brown	4 54	
Harter School Supply Co.	1 85	
Atkinson, Mentzer Co.	3 98	
D. C. Heath & Co.	4 90	
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		\$87 02

COMMON SCHOOLS

C. J. Anderson	\$ 2 05
Ginn & Co.	28 78
E. E. Babb & Co.	29 79
American Book Co.	56 83
American Crayon Co.	6 60
Dowling School Supply Co.	16 14
Silver, Burdett & Co.	20 26
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	4 25
Franklin Journal	3 75
Educational Supply Co.	2 71
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	5 82
T. W. McQuaide	16 95
Boston Paper Board Co.	6 00
Smith & Sale	1 80
U. S. Food Admin.	3 60
L. Bartlett	1 95
E. H. Mosher	7 70
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	\$214 98
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	\$302 00
Balance	\$2 24

REPAIRS

RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$300 00
Overdrawn last year	85 98
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For use this year	\$214 02

EXPENSES

Pray Bros.	\$54 19
E. A. Merchant	3 91
Scates & Hanson	40 36
Leslie Bickford	16 25
E. G. Childs	39 73
Elmer Mosher	25 00
C. J. Lundstrom Mfg. Co.	6 05
J. W. Alexander	85

Noyes & Nutter Mfg. Co.	\$ 1 35	
E. H. Mosher	84 58	
	<hr/>	\$272 27
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$58 25

LAKES SCHOOLROOM

RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$600 00	
Due from Rome	44 45	
	<hr/>	\$644 45

EXPENSES

Sears, Roebuck & Co.	\$79 50	
Maine Central R. R. Co.	11 54	
Noah Clough	2 00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	10 08	
E. A. Cummings	20 90	
E. H. Mosher	25 18	
T. W. McQuaide	3 58	
A. A. Fairbanks	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$177 78
Balance		<hr/> \$466 67

HIGH SCHOOL

RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$850 00	
Rec'd from State	500 00	
Town of Sidney	78 00	
Town of Rome	58 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,486 00
Overdrawn last year		<hr/> 35 17
For use this year		<hr/> \$1,450 83

EXPENSES

J. C. Haggerty	\$925 00
Helen E. Russell	513 00
Ernest White, fuel	1 25
Floyd Yeaton, fuel	7 00
James Watson, fuel	3 00
W. G. Childs, fuel	8 00
F. B. Albee, fuel	20 00
Ernest White, janitor	22 00
Floyd Yeaton, janitor	14 00
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	\$1,513 25
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Overdrawn	\$62 42

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Town appropriation	\$75 00
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EXPENSES

Funk & Wagnalls Co.	\$ 2 96
Barnes & Noble	14 25
Harper Bros.	3 90
A. S. Barnes Co.	1 76
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	8 76
A. C. McCleery	1 87
D. Appleton & Co.	2 81
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5 58
MacMillan Co.	12 31
T. W. McQuaide	2 84
Ginn & Co.	7 90
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2 95
American Book Co.	6 84
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	\$74 73
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Balance	\$ 27

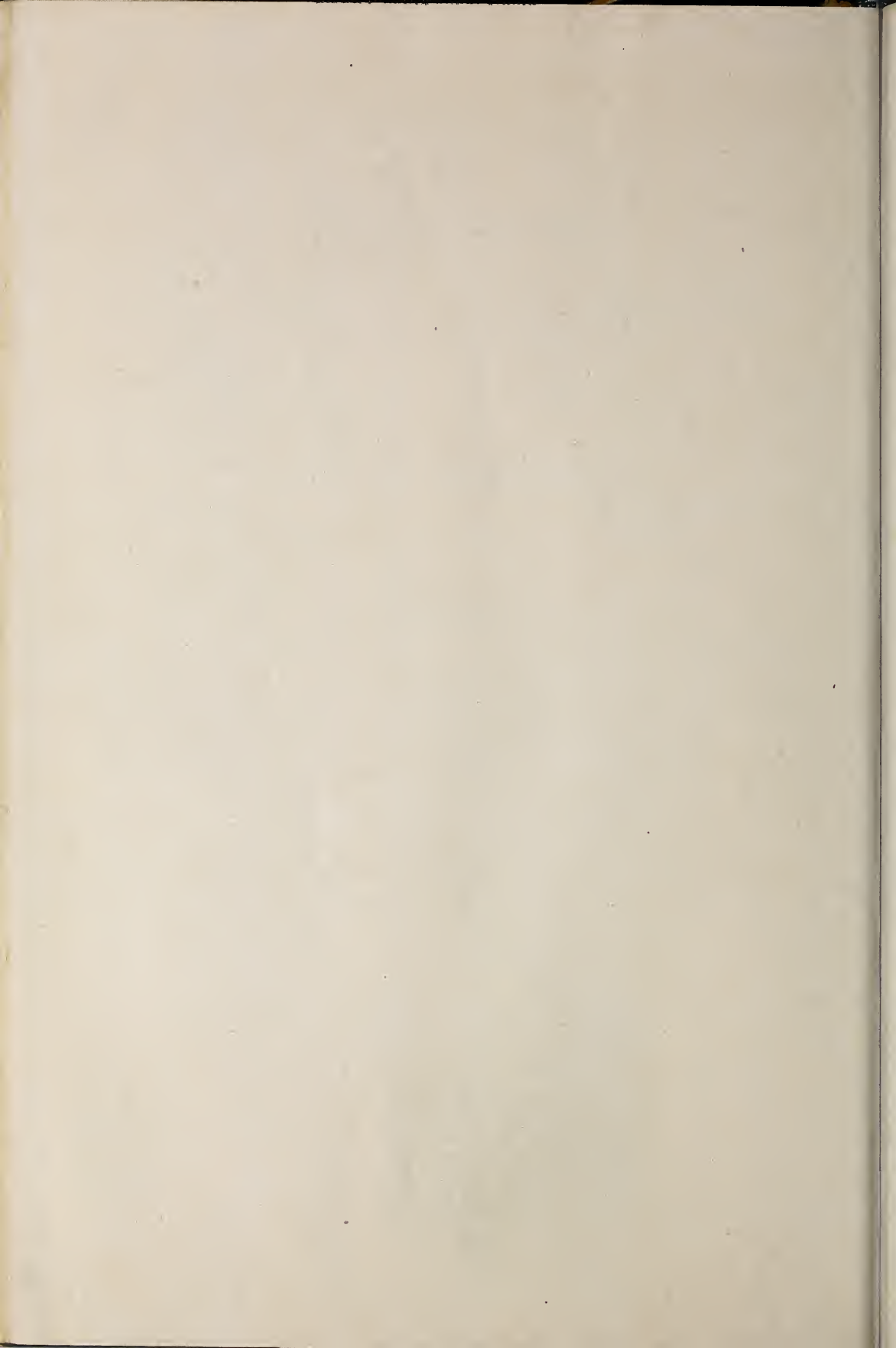
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

RESOURCES

Balance last year	\$ 18 00	
Town appropriation	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$153 00
T. W. McQuaide, salary		135 00
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Balance		\$18 00

WASHINGTON SCHOOL PLAY GROUND

Town appropriation		\$100 00
Balance	\$100 00	



TOWN WARRANT

To L. R. Bickford, Constable of the town of Belgrade,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Belgrade qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Belgrade Grange Hall in said town on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

First—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Third—To see if the town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

Fourth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Fifth—To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Sixth—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$533.00) for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Seventh—To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, or under the provisions of section 21, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Eighth—To see if the town will appropriate and raise extra money for State Aid Highway in order to take advantage of section 21, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 as amended by section 5, chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917, which provides for towns making additional appropriations and receiving additional aid and a bonus, and, if so, what sum.

Ninth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for snow bills of the winter 1917-18.

Tenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Eleventh—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

Twelfth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

Thirteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Fourteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of a free High school for the ensuing year.

Fifteenth—To choose one member of cemetery committee.

Sixteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for cemetery purposes.

Seventeenth—To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for electric lights to light the streets at Belgrade Depot for the coming year.

Eighteenth—To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for electric lights to light the streets at Belgrade Lakes for the coming year.

Nineteenth—To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for electric lights to light the street at North Belgrade from Anderson's theatre to E. E. Rollins' store.

Twentieth—To see if the town will vote to pay the school committee for their services for the ensuing year.

Twenty-first — To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to sand the road beginning at the end of State road in front of E. E. Rollins' store and running to Mill bridge.

Twenty-second — To see if the town will vote to grant and raise five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be used by the Lakeside Campmeeting Association toward building a private way from North Belgrade station to their Camp Ground, said private way to be laid out by the County Commissioners and kept in repair by said Lakeside Campmeeting Association without any further cost to the town of Belgrade.

Twenty-third — To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be given to Mrs. Cora E. Yeaton for injuries received by stepping in a hole in the road on West road last winter.

Twenty-fourth — To see if the town will vote to accept two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) from Aubrey B. Butler for the perpetual care of the lot of Annie Rachel Ricker, No. 17 in Range 2 of the Pine Grove cemetery No. 2.

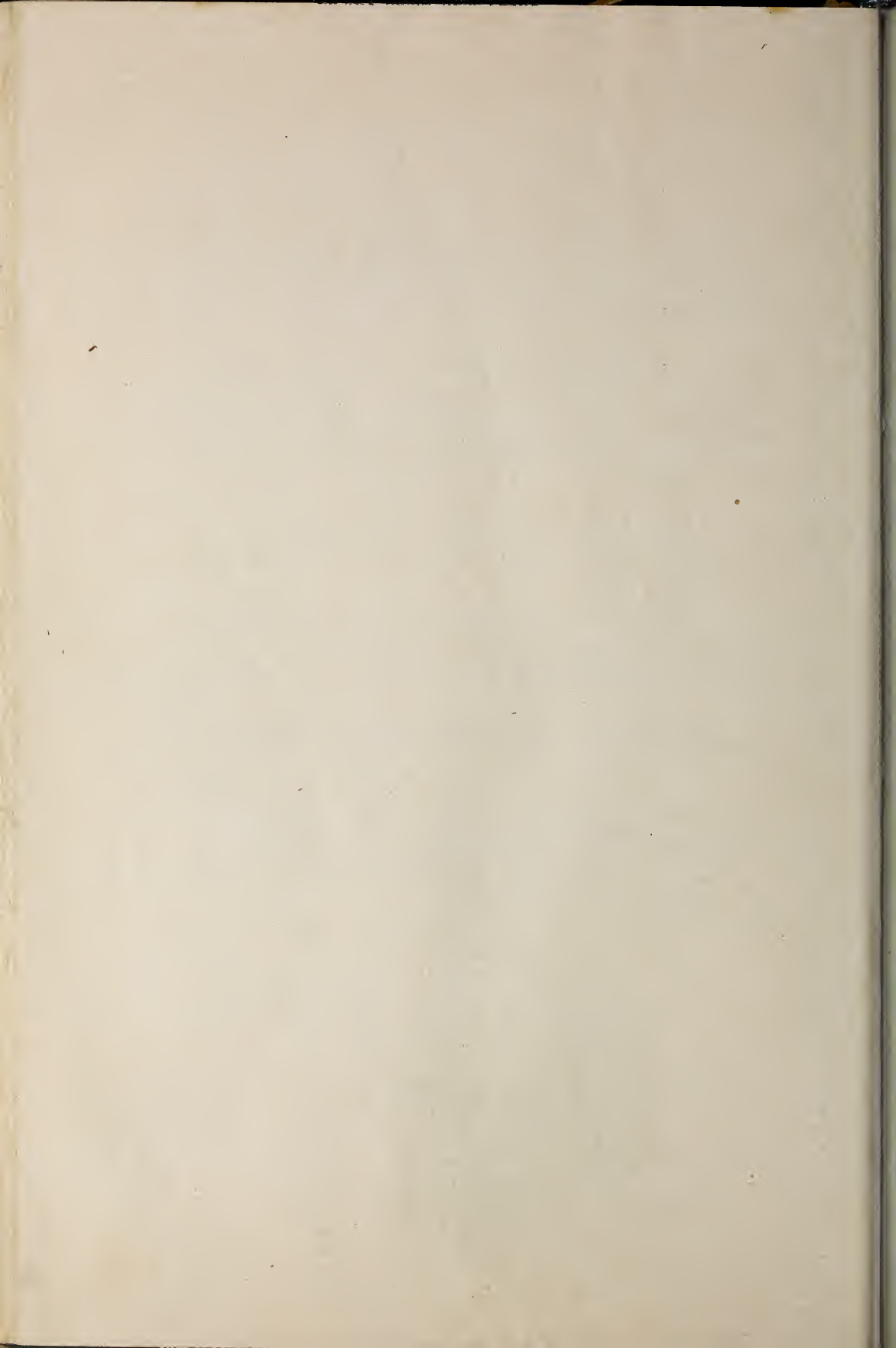
Twenty-fifth — To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, if necessary.

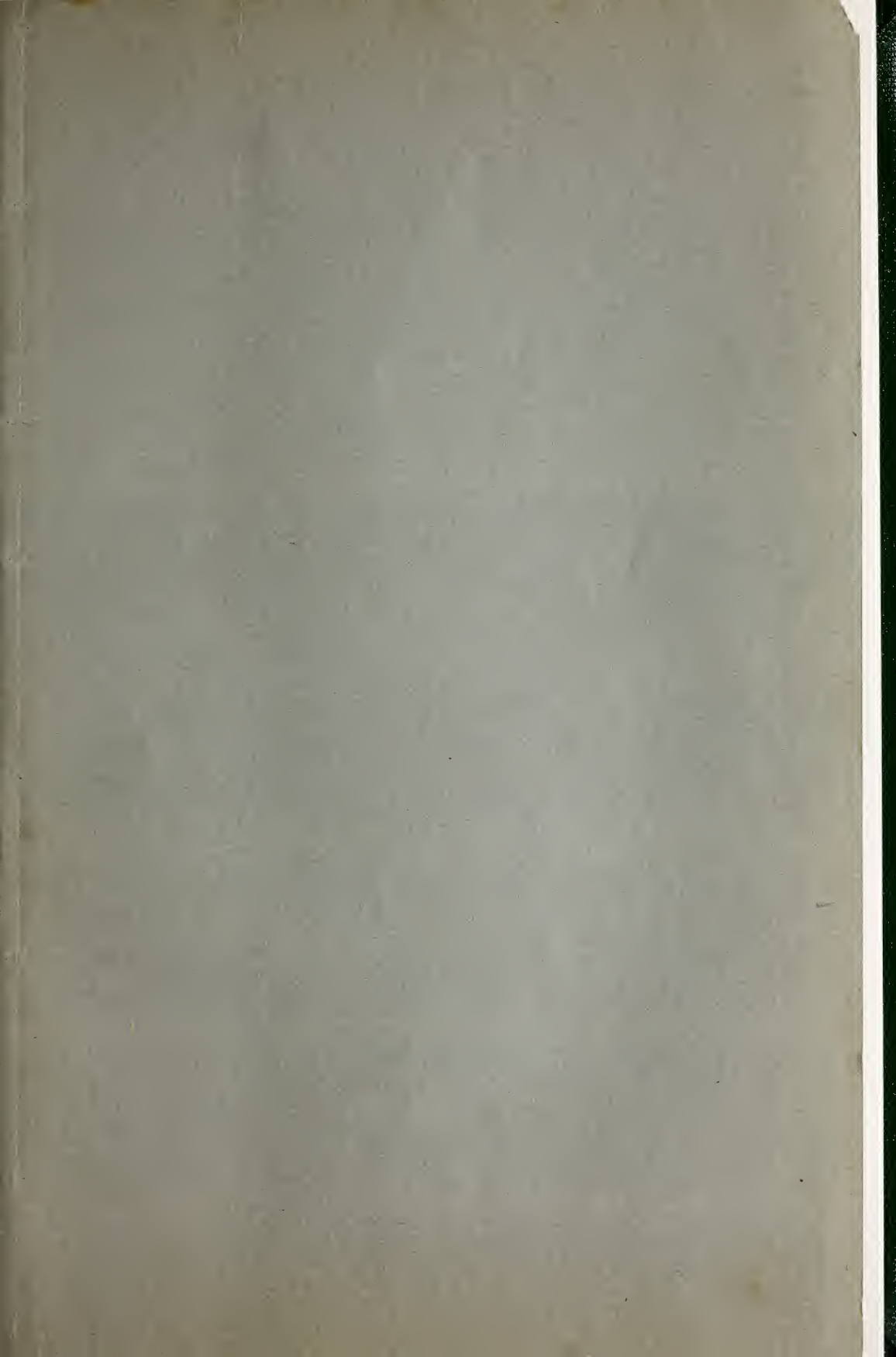
The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Grange Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Belgrade this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1918.

L. A. BARTLETT,
E. L. FOSTER,
A. P. WATSON,

Selectmen of Belgrade.





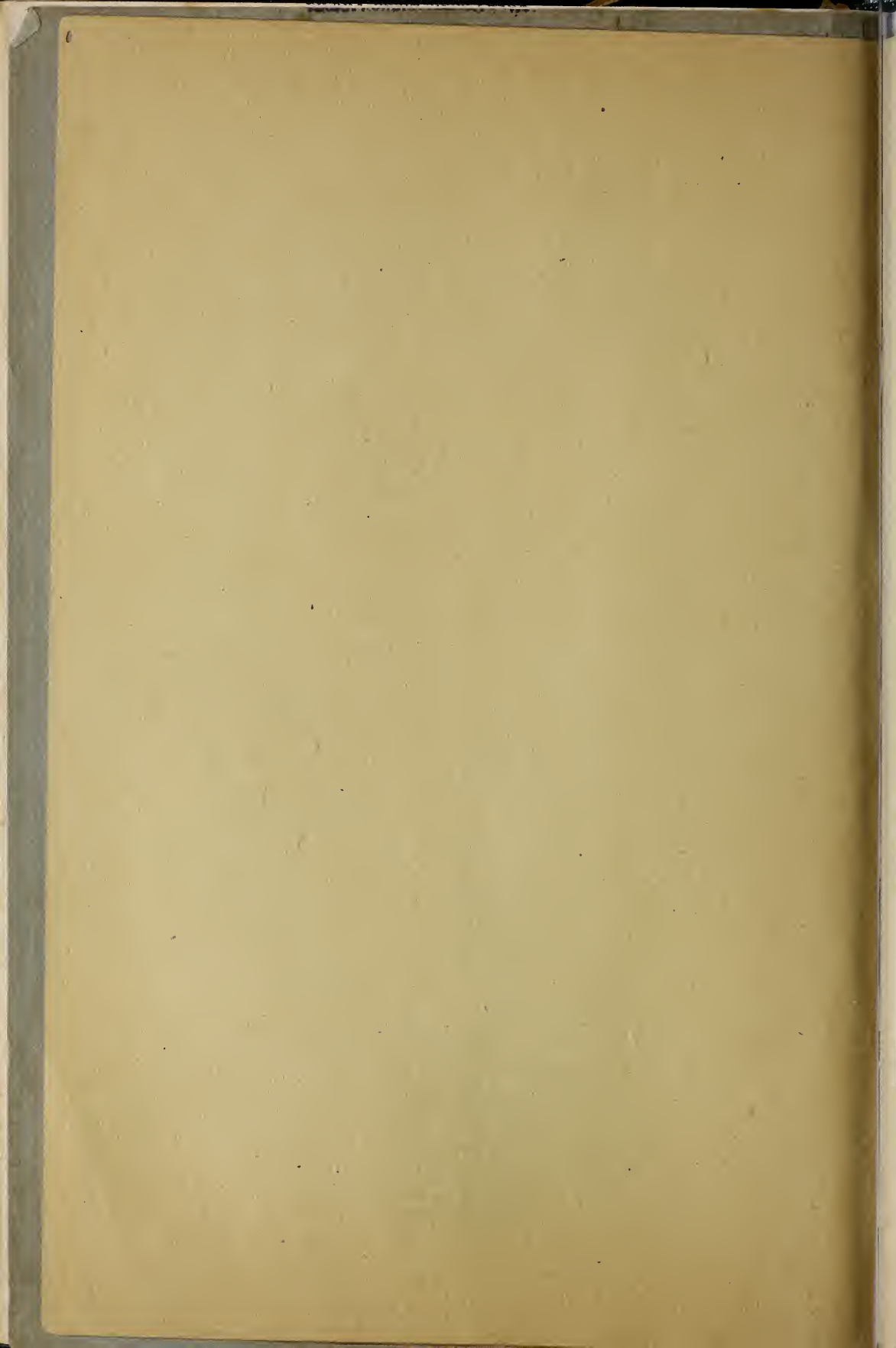


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TOWN OF BELGRADE



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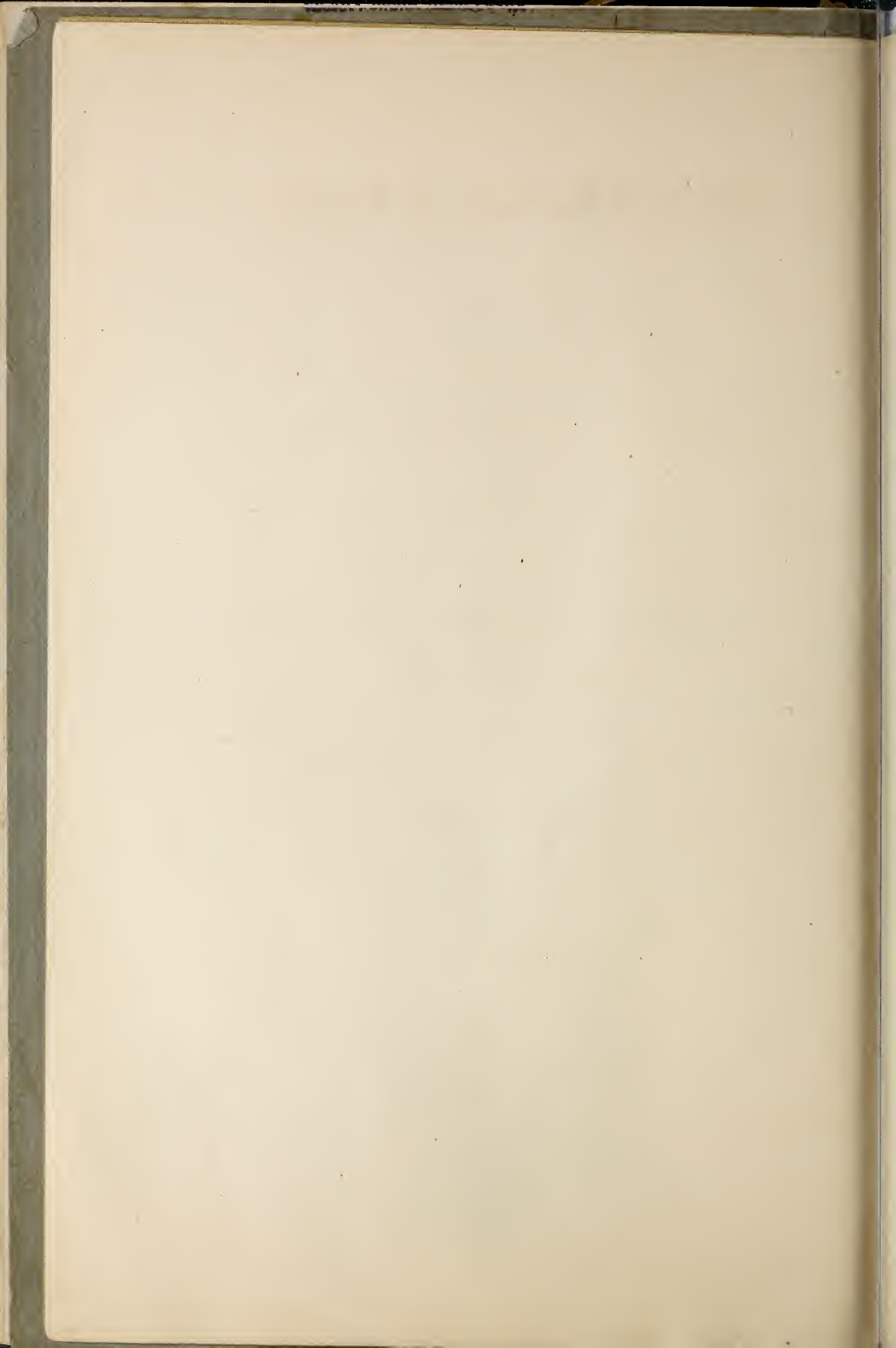
TOWN OF BELGRADE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

1918-1919

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Officers of the Town of Belgrade

Moderator

H. H. ADAMS

Town Clerk

E. H. MOSHER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

F. L. PRAY

B. C. BICKFORD

A. E. PAGE

Treasurer

E. H. MOSHER

Collector

C. E. TILLSON

School Committee

W. T. LARKIN

C. R. SAWYER

R. N. GUPTILL

Superintendent of Schools

RALPH G. OAKES

Road Commissioners

R. B. RANDLETT

HERBERT ALEXANDER

Constable

ROY A. YEATON

Sexton

C. B. STUART

Cemetery Committee

GEO. A. P. BUCKNAM

ROY A. YEATON

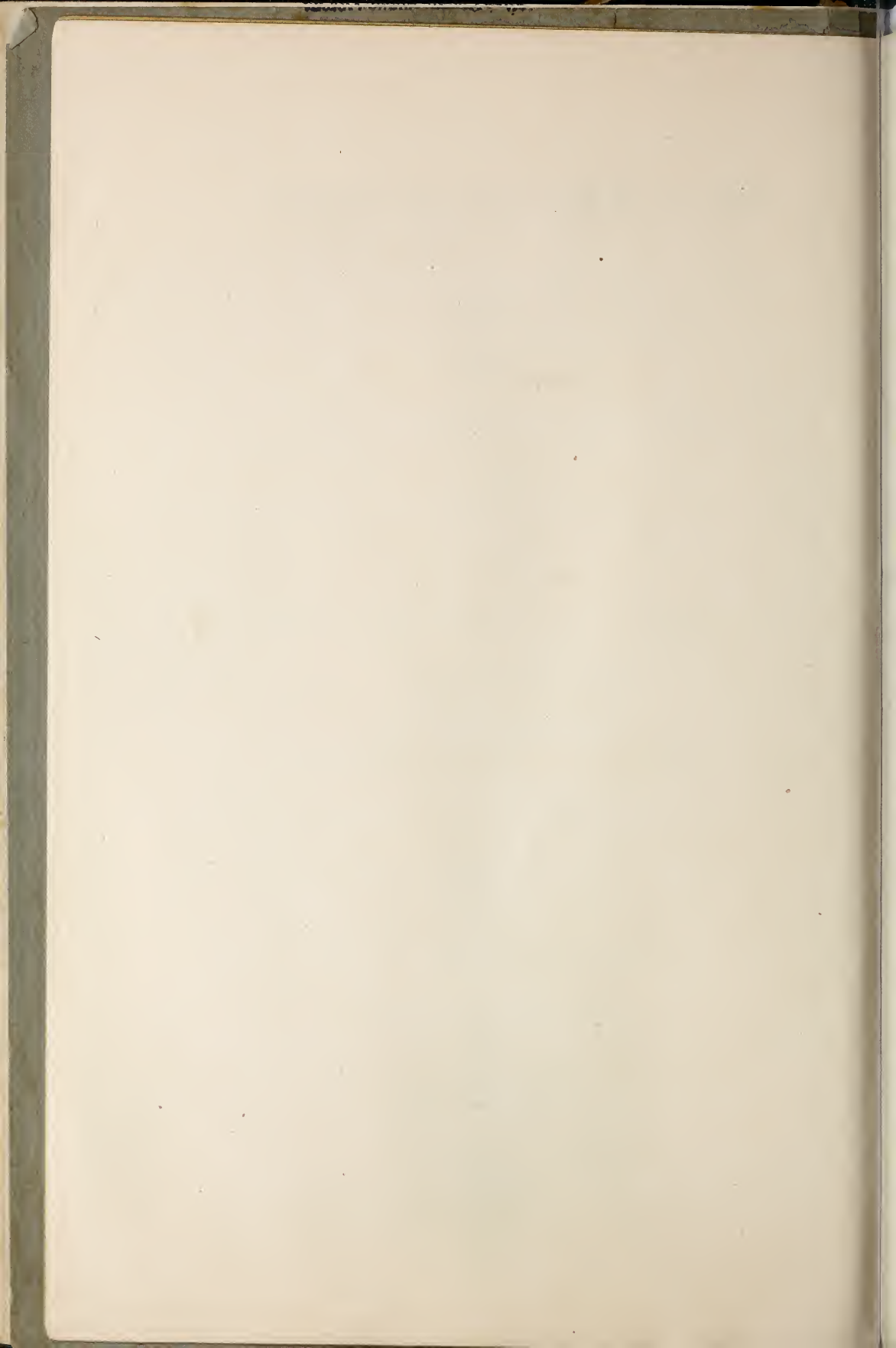
C. R. SAWYER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

F. C. FOSTER

Fire Warden

E. C. LORD



Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Belgrade:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending Feb. 14, 1919.

Resident Real Estate

Land Value	\$138,375 00	
Building.....	201,535 00	
	<hr/>	\$339,910 00

Non-Resident Real Estate

Land Value	\$ 63,400 00	
Building	112,560 00	
	<hr/>	\$175,960 00
Personal Estate Resident	\$116,701 00	
" " Non-Resident ..	20,895 00	
	<hr/>	\$137,596 00
Total Valuation		<hr/>
		\$653,466 00
Amount tax on above	\$16,336 65	
281 Polls at \$3.00	843 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,179 65

Rate .025.

Appropriation for the Year 1918

State tax	\$ 3,954 06	
County tax	1,066 85	
Town charges.....	1,000 00	
Support of Common schools.....	1,500 00	
Snow bills	2,000 00	
Roads and bridges.....	2,500 00	
Support of High School.....	1,050 00	
Cemetery purposes	250 00	
Electric Lights... ..	300 00	
Road at Lake Side.....	500 00	
Graveling road from E. Rollins to Mill.....	600 00	
State Aid Highway	533 00	
Maintenance State Aid road	550 00	
Repairs of school houses	350 00	
Purchase of school books.....	450 00	
Cora Yeaton for damage received on highway.....	25 00	
Overlay	550 74	
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		\$17,179 65
Supplementary tax.....		233 75
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Total commitment.....		\$17,413 40

List of Personal Property

	AV. VAL.	TOTAL VAL.
264	\$104 97	\$28,085 00
10 colts, 3 to 4 years old	130 00	1,300 00
21 colts, 2 to 3 years old	72 62	1,525 00
7 colts, under 2 years ..	60 71	425 00
620 cows.....	34 48	21,383 00
25 oxen	72 40	1,810 00
170, 3-year olds	41 37	7,033 00
183, 2-year olds	29 07	5,320 00
30 sheep....	5 00	150 00
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		\$67,031 00

All Other Kinds of Personal Property

Stock in trade.....	\$12,250 00	
Launches and Boats	21,970 00	
Logs and lumber	1,900 00	
Automobiles, 81.....	18,440 00	
Musical instruments, 55 ..	4,875 00	
Furniture.....	4,650 00	
Machinery not taxed as Real Est.	6,480 00	
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		\$ 70,565 00
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		\$137,596 00

List of Untaxable Live Stock

	AV. VAL.	TOTAL VAL.
353 1-year olds	\$12 77	\$4,510 00
490 sheep to the no. of		
35.....	5 00	2,450 00
154 swine	17 82	2,755 00
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		\$9,715 00

Paid Bills Accrued Prior to Feb. 14, 1918

Printing moth notices	\$ 5 50
Burial expenses of Geo. Towle ..	87 55
W. T. Larkin, school committee,	8 80
Care of Jane Mignault	50 00
E. H. Mosher, town clerk	15 00
L. A. Bartlett, selectman	100 00
E. L. Foster, selectman	78 00
A. P. Watson, selectman... ..	66 00
Printing reports.....	44 00
Leslie Bickford, constable	3 00
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	\$ 457 85

Abatements for Year 1918

E. A. Bean, boat out of town	\$5 00
W. W. Berry, paid in Waterville.....	2 50
Will Withers, over valuation	5 00
A. F. Drummond, paid in Waterville, boat	2 50
F. A. Hammond, paid in Waterville, boat	2 50
H. Higgins, boat not in town.....	5 00
Walter Hight's auto, paid in Skowhegan..	25 00
Charles F. Johnson, boat paid Waterville,	7 50
D. Francis, boat destroyed.....	2 50
E. W. Davidson, taxed by mistake	3 75
Samuel Lot, boat sold before April 1	5 00
H. W. Mitchell, paid in Waterville.....	5 00
Alice Manter	2 50
Geo. W. Reynolds, paid in Waterville. ..	2 50
Lute Riggs, paid in Rome	2 50
Clara Spaulding, boat out of town.....	1 00
Allen H. Wood, boat out of town	5 00
Clarence Ward, one boat instead of two ..	2 50
Roy Cook, poll tax	3 00
Ashman Ladd, paid in Rome.....	6 50
George McIntire, paid in Oakland.....	3 00
Ray Towle, paid in Mt. Vernon	5 50
J. M. Towle.....	3 00
Ralph Brann, soldier	3 00
Mellen Adams, soldier....	3 00
Frank Chandler, soldier	3 00
Delmont French, soldier	3.00
Lauren Kelley, soldier... ..	3 00
Everett Johnson, soldier....	3 00
Wilber Judkins, soldier	3 00
Lawrence Hill, soldier.....	3 00
Hiram Patten, soldier	3 00
A. M. Wadleigh, Jr., soldier	3 00
Preston Willey, soldier	3 00

Ernest Yeaton, soldier.....	3 00	
Raymond Yeaton, soldier	3 00	
Nelson Harnden, soldier	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$149 25

Paid for Support of Poor, 1918-19

On account of Jane Mignault	\$262 46	
	<u> </u>	\$262 46

Paid for Support of Poor of Other Towns

On account of Eugene Winslow.....	\$24 30	
On account of Napoleon B. Gould	58 00	
	<u> </u>	\$82 30
Due from town of Poland, on account of Eugene Winslow	\$24 30	
Due from town of New Portland, on ac- count of Napoleon B. Gould.....	58 00	
	<u> </u>	\$82 30
On account of Frank Newell.....	\$48 00	
Rec'd from New Sharon on acct. Frank Newell		\$48 00
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Sheep Account

Paid Frank Kelley, for sheep killed by dogs	\$36 00	
Paid Mary Tillson, for sheep killed by dogs.....	24 00	
Paid J. W. Penney, for turkeys killed by foxes..	15 00	
	<u> </u>	\$75 00
Received from State as above	75 00	
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Amount appropriated for road at Lakeside.....	\$500 00	
Amount paid for road at Lakeside.....	500 00	
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Amount appropriated for Cora Yeaton.....	\$25 00	
Amount paid to Cora Yeaton	25 00	
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State aid to dependents of soldiers	\$422 22	
Due from State	422 22	
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Miscellaneous Expenses

Leslie Bickford, ballot clerk.. .. .	\$4 00
Bert Kelley, ballot clerk	4 00
Ross Guptill, election clerk	4 00
Ernest Bachelder, election clerk	4 00
Oakland Fire Department, fire at Fish Hatchery	27 00
Dr. Reynolds, vaccination.....	27 85
E. H. Mosher, express.....	34
Roy Yeaton, constable	25 00
E. C. Lord, fire warden.....	25 00
Expenses of School Superintendent.....	29 32
Flags for Schools.....	11 25
F. C. Foster, sealer of Weights and Measures	8 00
F. C. Foster, service on Board of Health,	5 00
C. R. Sawyer, service on School Com.	17 50
B. F. Maher, legal advice.....	2 00
E. H. Mosher, books and stationery	23 33
Care of tramps.....	5 57
Belgrade Grange, rent of hall	25 00
E. F. Yeaton, service on Board of Health,	3 00
F. L. Pray, stamps, expenses and cash paid.....	20 25
B. C. Bickford, stamps, expenses and cash paid.....	8 65
A. E. Page, expenses.....	4 25
E. H. Mosher, postage.....	5 83
L. E. Reynolds, reporting births and deaths.....	4 25
C. E. Tillson, Collector.....	335 00
W. F. Larkin, service on School Com. ..	14 08
Superintendent of School, salary.....	167 08
E. H. Mosher, recording births and deaths	13 00
James Lombard, rent of tramp house ...	2 00
Ross Guptill, service on School Com. ..	9 00
	<hr/> \$834 55

Electric Lights

Appropriation.....	\$300 00	
Paid for Electric Lights	234 90	
	<hr/>	\$65 10

Recapitulation

Paid bills accrued prior to Feb. 14, '18,	\$457 85	
Abatements for 1918.....	149 25	
Support of Poor.....	344 76	
Miscellaneous expenses	834 55	
	<hr/>	\$1,786 41

Highway Orders Drawn

James Watson, winter 1917-18.....	\$1,641 34	
R. B. Randlett, summer, 1918.....	1,734 41	
Herbert Alexander, summer, 1918...	1,456 08	
Herbert Alexander, State Aid road...	1,210 71	
State, on account patrol work.....	650 00	
Repairs on tractor	56 13	
Herbert Alexander, winter 1918-19...	65 43	
Herbert Alexander, special appropriation	568 80	
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Total Highway orders drawn ..		\$7,382 90
Total Town orders drawn.....		3,332 92
Total School orders drawn.....		6,683 90

Highway Appropriation

Summer, 1918.....	\$2,500 00
Winter	2,000 00
Special appropriation.	600 00
State Aid Highway by town....	533 00
State Aid Highway by State	708 89

Maintenance by town.....	550 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,891 89
Total highway orders drawn,		7,382 90
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Overdrawn		\$491 01
Outstanding road orders		\$9 90
Outstanding road commissioners.....		20 16
Outstanding town orders.....		20 00

Resources

Cash in treasury.....	\$145 26	
Due from Augusta on acct. of Mamie Gordon	34 00	
Due from New Portland on account of Napoleon B. Gould	58 00	
Due from Poland on account of Eu- gene Winslow.....	24 30	
Due from State on account of depen- dent soldiers.....	422 22	
Due from Mt. Vernon on account common schools, est	100 00	
Due from Rome on account common schools, est.....	90 00	
Due from Rome on account high schools, est.....	48 00	
Due from Sidney on account high schools, est.....	24 00	
Due from State, dog tax refunded...	75 00	
Due on tax deeds	195 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,215 90

Liabilities

Due F. L. Pray, services as select- man	\$100 00
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Due B. C. Bickford, services as select-		
man	80	00
Due A. E. Page, services as select-		
man	70	00
Due E. H. Mosher, services as town		
clerk	15	00
Outstanding treasury notes	3,300	00
Printing town reports, est	40	00
	<hr/>	\$3,605 00
Liabilities above resources ...		\$2,389 10

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. PRAY,	}	Selectmen of Belgrade
B. C. BICKFORD,		
A. E. PAGE,		

Report of Cemetery Committee

Appropriation 1918.....		\$150 00
Paid Geo. A. P. Bucknam for general spring cleaning, raking leaves, sticks, &c.....	21 00	
Repairs on pump	12 00	
Turning on and off water.....	6 00	
Pumping water.....	10 00	
Haying, hand mowing and raking..	78 00	
Rosco Randlett for machine mowing and raking	12 00	
E. H. Mosher for supplies	3 05	
	<hr/>	\$142 05
Unexpended		\$8 05

Repairs on Chapel

Appropriation, 1918		\$100 00
Paid E. G. Childs for painting.....	13 82	
Geo. A. P. Bucknam for painting and shingling	18 66	
E. H. Mosher for supplies.....	67 52	
	<hr/>	100 00

Interest Received from Bequests

J. C. Mosher	\$4 00
Fannie Rockwood	12 00
Sadie Clough	8 00
J. C. Crooker	8 00
L. W. Batchelder	20 00

J. S. Dudley	12 00
A. W. Rollins	48 00
R. K. Stuart	4 00
Samuel Greeley	4 00
J. M. Chandler	6 90
David Austin	20 00
Theresa M. Libby	56 00
Jessie M. Knox	4 00
C. M. Weston	4 00
Charles E. Morrill	8 00
Parker Hutchins	3 00
Knowlton and Taylor Penny	4 00
Reuben Wentworth	4 00
David Blaisdell	4 00
Simon Guptill	4 00
H. W. Golder	4 00
Sarah A. Smith	8 00
W. S. Hersom	8 00
Cora A. Hammond	4 00
	<hr/> \$261 90

Amount Expended on Bequests

J. C. Mosher	\$4 00
Fannie Rockwood	12 00
Sadie Clough	8 00
J. C. Crooker	8 00
L. W. Batchelder	20 00
J. S. Dudley	12 00
A. W. Rollins	8 00
Acct. of A. W. Rollins (father) grading, resetting curbing and cleaning monu- ment	40 00
R. K. Stuart	4 00
Samuel Greely	4 00
J. M. Chandler	6 90

David Austin	12 00
Acct. of Nahum Austin lot.....	8 00
Theresa M. Libby.....	15 00
Improvements in Pine Grove Cemetery, resetting monuments, tablets, and fill- ing in depressions.....	41 00
Jessie Knox.....	4 00
C. M. Weston.....	4 00
Charles E. Morrill.....	8 00
Parker Hutchins ...	3 00
Knowlton and Taylor Penny	4 00
Reuben Wentworth	4 00
David Blaisdell	4 00
Simon Guptill.....	4 00
H. W. Golder.....	4 00
Sarah A. Smith	8 00
W. S. Hersom	8 00
Cora A. Hammond	4 00
	<hr/> \$261 90

ROY A. YEATON,
 CARROLL R. SAWYER, } Cemetery
 GEO. A. P. BUCKNAM, } Committee.

Report of Treasurer

*Town of Belgrade in Account with E. H. Mosher,
Treasurer for the Year 1918*

Dr.

To paid Treasury notes.....	\$5,500 00
Interest	305 56
Town orders.....	3,312 92
School orders	6,683 90
Road orders	7,373 00
State tax.	3,954 06
County tax	1,066 85
State treasurer, dog tax.....	136 00
State pensions.....	42 00
Treasurer's commission	75 00
Cash in treasury.....	145 26
	\$28,594 55

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Cash on hand March 4, 1918	\$270 66
Rec'd from C. E. Tillson, collector, 1918.....	17,413 40
“ State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax	1,913 44
“ State Treasurer, R. R. and Tel. tax	26 00
“ State Treasurer, account State pen- sions.....	42 00
“ State Treasurer, acct. High school,	500 00

Rec'd for improvement State roads	662 17
Cash and gave treasury notes	6,800 00
from town of Rome on account schools..	375 07
" town of Mt. Vernon, acct. schools,	147 50
" town of New Sharon, acct. Frank Newell.....	48 00
" town of New Sharon, acct. James Chapman.....	19 94
" Acme Amusement Co. for license..	20 00
" C. J. Anderson, for license	10 00
" State Treasu'r, acct. animals killed	75 00
" Augusta, acct. Sanford fund	90 00
" State Treasurer, dog tax refunded.	16 57
" E. H. Mosher, town clerk, dog tax 1918	136 00
" B. P. Stuart, license.....	2 00
" Old tax deeds.....	26 80
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	\$28,594 55

Road Commissioner's Report

I. Nelson	\$13 50
Walter Knowles.....	51 00
William White.....	9 00
Page Pulsifer	31 50
Fred Bickford	24 00
Earnest Yeaton	10 50
S. Blaisdell, for lumber and labor on bridge	80 62
R. H. Varney	19 50
Frank Tibbetts.....	99 00
Frank Pray, for iron and labor on bridge....	15 96
F. A. Pray	10 10
M. C. R. R. Co., for freight on tractor parts and lumber	6 46
Am. Ex. Co., for tractor parts.....	85
Berger Mfg. Co., for culverts	60 60
J. R. Tibbetts	6 00
Ray Watson	3 00
Clyde Tilson, for lumber and labor on bridge	78 35
A. B. Bates, for lumber.....	32 32
F. C. Hawkins.....	12 00
Willis Childs.....	106 71
Ilko Knowles	54 00
S. C. Goodwin.....	75
L. Castle	3 50
Lawrence Minot	7 50
E. C. Wadleigh Jr.....	1 50
Ralph Brown	2 50
A. P. Buker ...	36 00
W. E. Farnham	3 00
Joe Ashland	27 00
Albert Ashland	13 50
S. Berry, for gravel	15 15

Adams & Albee, for lumber.....	51 90
Wesley Knowles	2 33
R. B. Randlett & Son.....	708 40
E. H. Mosher	27 41
Total	<u>\$1,725 41</u>
F. E. Bunker, watering tub.....	6 00
E. W. Rogers, “ “	6 00
	<u>\$1,737 41</u>

R. B. RANDLETT,
Road Commissioner.

Road Commissioner's Report

Summer 1918

A. M. Alexander.....	100 00
Joseph W. Alexander.....	8 63
Herbert Alexander, labor, men and team com.	179 50
Berger Mfg. Co.	18 90
C. W. Moody	6 34
Will Ellis	15 00
C. J. Anderson.....	1 10
Anson Quimby.....	12 00
C. P. Cook	12 00
C. S. Castle	4 50
A. M. Alexander.....	25 00
P. E. Alexander	5 00
Perlie Alexander.....	18 00
Herbert Alexander, labor, men and team com.	50 00
Ed. Carter....	15 00
Herbert Alexander, labor, men and team com.	17 00

George Tibbetts	7 50
Herbert Alexander, labor, men and team com.	16 85
Anson Quimby.....	27 00
Abbie Willey, gravel	4 00
Ed. Meader	4 50
Herbert Alexander, labor, team and men, service com.....	17 55
H. E. Patten	4 50
Joseph Alexander	15 28
Joseph Alexander ..	28 04
Anson Quimby.....	21 67
A. M. Alexander.....	100 00
E. S. Willey ...	17 50
Albert Bedin	6 00
Philip Chandler	25 50
Will Ellis	67 00
Albert Brann	22 50
C. H. Chandler	23 00
H. L. Alexander	39 00
H. A. Bickford.....	21 00
A. M. Alexander.....	7 50
Herbert Alexander, labor, men and team, service road com.	50 00
Edward Carter.....	64 50
Herbert Alexander.....	20 55
Ed. Willy, blasting.....	5 00
Herbert Alexander.....	16 50
Oscar Stevens	39 00
Alfred Emery	3 00
A. B. Bates & Co., lumber	7 16
Herbert Alexander.....	179 50
Wallace Bickford..	13 75
Howard Bickford.....	6 25
C. F. Woddard.....	3 75
Willis Stevens	3 75
Charles Willey	13 75

Joseph W. Alexander.....	8 63
Charles Ellis.....	2 50
H. A. Bickford.....	5 50
Harry Branch.....	6 25
A. Furbish.....	3 75
Charles Rowe.....	4 50
W. P. Sawtelle.....	7 00
P. O. Willey.....	3 75
C. H. Chandler.....	5 25
Philip Chandler.....	4 46
Anson Quimby.....	5 33
Harry Bickford.....	6 00
M. M. Larkin.....	3 75
W. T. Larkin.....	1 25
Dennis Cook.....	2 50
B. G. Damren.....	5 00
C. W. Moody.....	2 50
C. H. Wyman.....	4 00
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	\$1476.24

HERBERT ALEXANDER,
Road Commissioner.

State Road 1918

E. H. Mosher, cement.....	\$ 16 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts.....	100 45
L. A. Bartlett, nails and lumber..	5 32
Herbert Alexander, labor of men and teams service com.....	229 00
Walter Buker.....	46 50
Ed. Burgess.....	45 00
Ralph Brown.....	42 00
Roscoe Ranlet.....	57 00

Oland Treadwell	25 50
Kenneth Pray	64 50
F. W. Pray	60 70
Oland Nelson	7 50
Albert Brann	13 50
Fred Scribner, gravel.....	90 60
Frank Lord, labor with team	87 00
Elmore Farnham, labor of men and team....	141 00
Foster Brothers, labor with team	42 00
Lester Yeaton, labor with team	54 00
Frank Clement.....	9 00
Clyde Tillson, gasoline and oil.....	25 57
Wilson Clement, gas, kerosene and oil	2 13
Frank Clement.....	35 00
Getchell & Wing.....	2 48
E. H. Mosher, spades, picks.....	6 76
J. E. McCommick	2 20
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	\$1,210 71

HERBERT ALEXANDER,
Road Commissioner.

Highway from Ed. Rollins to Mill Bridge

Herbert Alexander	\$100 00
Herbert Alexander.....	75 00
A. M. Alexander, labor of man and team....	12 00
Mrs. Roy Cook, labor of man and team.....	54 00
A. M. Alexander, labor of man and team....	44 00
Mrs. Minnie Cook, gravel.....	51 30
Howard Bickford, labor with team.....	18 00
Will H. Ellis.....	30 00
Walter Gleason, labor with team.....	30 00
H. L. Alexander, labor with team ...	69 00
Will Withers, labor with team.....	51 00
Dennis Cook	31 50
Herbert Bickford.....	3 00
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	\$568 80

Road Commissioner's Report

Winter

James Watson.....	\$ 92 50
Arthur Mosher.....	12 50
Frank Tibbetts.....	30 00
B. L. Kelly	1 62
Willis Stevens	10 75
O. W. Nelson	2 50
Forest Stevens.....	6 25
J. W. Penney	7 20
W. P. Sawtell	57 91
Percy Chute	2 50
Clarence Kelly.....	2 60
Ernest Yeaton	9 58
J. W. Fowler	6 00
C. R. Sawyer	12 00
Percy Yeaton	4 75
Carleton Cook	21 25
E. A. Mills & Sons.....	7 50
Mellen K. Stevens	12 60
O. W. Richards	11 13
Philip Chandler	43 05
Charles Rowe	26 75
C. L. Spenser	17 50
Clinton Bickford	1 00
W. G. Childs	7 00
Dennis A. Cook.	61 88
John Stanley.....	16 25
C. P. Chase	55 50
W. T. Larkin	20 00
M. M. Larkin	23 25
Albert Ashland	9 30
Mrs. G. G. Bartlett.	21 50

Arthur Piper	21 50
Joseph Ashland	24 20
Sam Tibbetts	4 00
Charles F. Watson	11 87
W. E. Farnham	5 50
H. L. Alexander	45 75
Charles F. Woodard	9 64
Alias T. Stevens	47 75
W. O. Willey	23 75
P. O. Willey	17 36
Earl Grant	4 73
F. W. Pray & Sons	41 50
Clarence Kinney	66
Bernard Farnham	3 00
Lloyd Alexandia	2 50
Floyd Yeaton	5 00
Jay H. Merrill	7 06
Albert Furbush	7 90
C. W. Moody	18 26
W. F. Stratton	7 50
Othello Clark	2 75
F. L. Pray	37 65
H. O. Pray	11 75
R. M. Sprague	15 00
Herbert Bickford	48 35
Orman Stevens	20 83
James Stevens	13 33
Oscar Stevens	20 00
Leroy Cook	12 25
Chas. Stuart	18 00
Albert Damren	3 00
Howard Bickford	20 50
Harry Bickford	26 25
E. A. Wallace	20 00
W. N. Judkins	2 13
S. C. Goodwin	14 25

Fred Tibbetts	10 00
S. L. Castle	2 50
G. W. Castle.....	6 00
A. C. Dudley	11 60
John Chandler	2 50
Joseph Strickland	20 75
O. H. Gowel	30 07
J. R. Tibbetts	21 50
R. N. Guptill	31 39
H. H. Bryant	31 39
E. E. Dunn	26 50
H. C. Mills	7 00
C. H. Wyman	50 00
C. E. McDermott.....	12 00
R. B. Randlett.....	12 94
Leslie Bickford	37 17
Archie Bickford	1 25
Charlie Chandler.....	6 00
Page Pulsifer.....	3 75
Irving F. Kelley	6 90
Harry C. Mills	4 00
Eli Wadleigh	26 25
Wesley H. Knowles	5 00
F. H. Chandler	3 61
Elmer Chandler.....	2 36
Sam Tibbetts	2 50
Foster Bros.	39 00
E. C. Lord ...	17 92

\$1,641 34

JAMES WATSON,
Road Commissioner.

Paid for Repairs and Labor on Tractor

C. E. Tillson	\$21 00
Getchell & Wing, spickets	18 00
Belgrade Auto Garage, storage and oil.. ..	17 13
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	\$56 13

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Howard Bickford.....	\$ 9 00
E. S. York	3 23
Charles Ellis	3 00
Ed. Carter	4 50
A. M. Alexander.....	8 00
Herbert Alexander, labor of team service com.	12 00
S. Blaisdell, lumber for snow roller	13 00
E. H. Mosher, bolts, spikes for snow roller..	12 70
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	\$65 43

HERBERT ALEXANDER,

Road Commissioner.

Report of Superintending School Committee

We recommend the following appropriations for next year, viz:

Common Schools	\$2,500 00
High School	1,650 00
Text books and supplies for both common and High Schools	375 00
Repairs	350 00
High School Library	50 00
Medical inspection	25 00

We recommend that the town leave the establishment of schools in the "Lowell" and "Adams" houses in the hands of the Committee.

W. T. LARKIN,	}	Superintending School Committee
C. R. SAWYER,		
R. N. GUPTILL,		

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee of Belgrade :

In accordance with the provisions of the school law, I herewith submit to you, and to the citizens of Belgrade, my first annual report for the town year 1918-19.

The school census of April 1, 1918, showed 281 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years, a decrease of 17 persons over the previous year. There were enrolled in the schools during the year 220 pupils, 180 in the Common Schools and 40 in the High School. As I have only been with you since the first of June, this report will naturally concern principally the fall and winter terms with which I am more familiar.

High School

The graduating class last June numbered seven, two of whom entered college and have gone on with their school education. Another is teaching and the others are engaged in various lines of work. The Ninth grade, to take the examination was smaller than usual and when fall came only six appeared to take the places of the Seniors who left us in the spring.

The work in both the High School and the Common Schools has been marked with many trials and tribulations and the lack of adequate funds, especially for the High School has been quite a handicap. We have been able thus far to retain our Assistant, but when summer came we found ourselves without a Principal. The sel-

ective draft and the high wages paid in the ship yards had swept the board. After a stack of correspondence, a trip to Portland and a thorough canvass of the teachers' agencies, a promising man was engaged. Within a week he had resigned to accept a better paying position in another state. Another search and this to Portland followed and the present principal was secured.

The fall term was barely well under way when the influenza epidemic broke out. School has been closed on two different occasions, but by shortening our vacations and holding school on Saturdays for a part of the time we shall be able to get in the required number of weeks and finish the required work by the middle of June. A few students who lost so much time by sickness that it was practically impossible for them to make up the work, have dropped out but we hope to see them back in the fall.

In spite of these discouragements the future looks bright. War activities have clearly demonstrated the need and the practical value of a high school education; we have a large class to take the examination for entrance to High School this spring; the urgency to stay out and work will gradually grow less as our soldiers return and another fall should see us progressing with renewed vigor.

Common School

We planned early in the fall to finish out a school year of the usual length, of thirty-two weeks. Later to avoid an overdraft this time was cut short one week but should be made up in the spring as we are already below the average for the state. The "Franklin", "New Century" "Whittier," "McKinley," and "Lincoln" schools are still in session. There are only two schools in town that have not been interrupted by the epidemic and the attendance in nearly all of them has been considerably shattered. By doing away with the long winter vacation we hope to overcome the misfortunes we have already suffered and

at the close of the spring term leave every class up to grade.

Teachers have been as scarce as the proverbial hens teeth. At times experienced teachers were not to be found anywhere in the state. Four of our schools have had the same teachers for the whole year and all but one have had the same teacher for the fall and winter terms. With one exception our teachers have all had previous experience.

Special emphasis and attention has been given in all the schools in "Reading." The Monroe's Standardized Silent Reading tests were given early in the year as a means of finding individual defects and of comparing our grades with the "Standards." Later in the year another will be given to check results. In several schools the Studebaker Economy Drill Cards in Arithmetic were introduced with very gratifying results. These cards provide daily individual drill in the four fundamental processes and show the teacher the special difficulties of each child in that subject.

As the number of pupils at the Lakes had decreased sharply and as we were limited for funds it seemed necessary to your Superintending School Committee to combine the two schools at the Lakes with the opening of the fall term. The resulting school is about the same in size as the one at the Depot.

Beside the usual minor repairs that always need attention the following improvements have been made. Jacketed stoves have been installed in the "Franklin" and "Washington" schools and in the recitation room at the High School building (with the former stove arrangement it would have been impossible to seat all the pupils, who are now comfortably accommodated in the Franklin School house). The windows have been changed in the Washington school house to comply with Standard lighting requirements of the State Department, and an out-

house, connected with this schoolroom by the required ventilated passageway, has been erected. Through the courtesy of Mr. Merrow we were allowed to move the fence back to make room for a good driveway.

Belgrade is to be congratulated on the way in which the School Committee has been directing the repair work. For two years now they have been working in a systematic way with the results that we have two school buildings (Franklin and Washington) in town which practically meet the State standard requirements. A bill is before the present Legislature and when this matter becomes compulsory this town will not be caught napping.

Appropriations

Your School Committee has considered the situation carefully and recommends the following appropriations for next year:

Common Schools.....	\$2,500 00
High School	1,650 00
Text books and supplies for both Common and High Schools	375 00
Repairs	350 00
High School reference Library	50 00
Medical Inspection	25 00

At the beginning of this year, in the Common School account the total of the balance; the transferred Lakes Room account and balance; and the appropriation amounted to \$2,207.38. This year the amount recommended is \$2,500.00. We must remember that we have already one week of school to make up in the spring, that our present balance is only \$42.01 and that at the present time the number of pupils from Rome attending the Union School is much smaller than it was last year which of course will bring in less tuition from that source. Stated in figures

the situation is as follows: Our present weekly expense for teachers, janitors and conveyance is \$125.00, and will not be less the coming year.

Estimates for the coming year, allowing for no increases and allowing for more tuition than we received this year:

<i>Assets</i>	<i>Liabilities</i>
Town\$2,500 00	33 weeks of school, \$4,125 00
State 1,913 44	Fuel 450 00
Tuition... 161 56	<hr/>
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\$4,575 00	

For two years now we have been short of money in the High School Account. The lack of funds has been our most serious handicap during the present year. There will be a large class to enter the coming year and the appropriation will determine the kind of school we shall be able to provide for them. Regardless of the appropriation we shall hire our teachers as economically as possible but for the interests of the school we should be able to secure the right kind. Deducting the over-draft from the amount recommended will leave available for next year \$1,500. Adding the State Aid to this will make only \$100.00 more than the present running expense of the school. The work of the colleges has been so irregular this year and the call in other fields of work is so strong that it would be folly to imagine that the shortage of high school teachers will be overcome in one year.

With the Textbooks and Supplies appropriation must be purchased all books and all supplies for both the High School and Common Schools. We have curtailed our expenses to keep within the stated amount and can probably do the same this coming year with the same appropriation recommended.

The same amount is recommended for High School Reference Library as last year. This is \$25.00 less than has been raised in years past but with a careful selection of books it does very nicely.

The repairs account is overdrawn about \$32.00 and the same appropriation as last year will be needed to allow the regular work of improvement to go on.

For Medical Inspection, no increase in appropriation is requested although for a town as large as Belgrade it is a very trivial sum, being less than nine cents per pupil. Allow the amount is small the benefits derived therefrom are not to be lightly passed over. Besides the advantage of having a school physician at the service of the teacher in case of symptoms of a contagious disease the inspection for physical defects which may be hindering a child's progress in school, and affecting his whole future cannot be sufficiently estimated. A part of the schools have been inspected and as soon as traveling permits it is purposed to inspect the others.

In conclusion I wish to express appreciation to the citizens of Belgrade for the generous co-operation I have received in my work in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. OAKES, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Report of the School Physician

Owing to the influenza epidemic of the fall and winter, and the consequent interruption of school work, only a beginning was made in the medical examination of school children. It is planned, during the coming year, to extend this work to all the schools in town and to examine each pupil for any disease or unhealthy condition which might interfere with his or her capacity for study. The fact is well known that, in many cases, the corrections of diseased tonsils, decayed teeth, obstruction of the nose

from adenoids or other causes, will prevent many attacks of acute sickness and will improve the child mentally and physically. The work of school physician will also include the sanitary inspection of school houses and grounds.

Medical examination of each pupil was carried out in the High and Franklin schools and when any unhealthy conditions were found, the parents were notified. It was thought best to inoculate the pupils of the High and Franklin schools with influenza vaccine, owing to the fact that in the vicinity of these schools the disease was very prevalent. This was done with apparently good results. It is hoped to make the work of medical inspection beneficial to all the schools in town, and the cordial support and co-operation of all parents and citizens is asked in order that it may be successful.

L. E. REYNOLDS, M. D.,

School Physician.

Belgrade School Statistics

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TERM	Enrollment	Av. Attendance	No. of Weeks	Supt's Visits	Wages
High*	J. C. Haggerty	Spring	32	29.6	11	4	\$105.55
	Helen Russell						15.00
	F. H. Sanborn	Fall	29	24.6	12	5	1,100.00
	Helen Russell						630.00
New Century *	F. H. Sanborn	Winter	29	—		2	1,100.00
	Helen Russell						630.00
	Una B. Shattuck, Grammar	Spring	12	10.6	9	1	12.00
	Nora M. Chandler, Primary	Spring	21	18.4	9	1	11.00
Franklin* ...	Gladys Burgess	Fall	32	30	12	4	15.00
	Gladys Burgess	Winter	30	—	—	1	15.00
	Viola Roscoe	Spring	24	21	12	2	13.50
	Viola Roscoe	Fall	31	26	10	6	15.00
Whittier*....	Mrs. Guy Yeaton	Winter	32	—	—	4	15.00
	Mildred P. Yeaton	Spring	18	14	12	1	9.00
	Mildred P. Yeaton	Fall	12	10	12	3	10.00
	Mildred P. Yeaton	Winter	12	—	—	2	10.00
Lowell	Ethel C. Foster	Spring	10	8	12	1	10.00
	Ethel C. Foster	Fall	9	8+	12	3	11.00
	Ethel C. Foster	Winter	8	7	9	2	11.00
Adams	Florence A. White	Spring	11	9+	12	1	9.00
	Florence A. White	Fall	11	7.9	10	3	10.00
	Florence A. White	Winter	7	6.8	9	3	10.00
McKinley* ..	Frances Spaulding	Spring	19	16.6	12	1	9.00
	Evelyn Sawyer	Fall	17	13	10	3	9.00
	Evelyn Sawyer	Winter	13	—	—	2	9.00
Lincoln*	Angie O. Bartlett	Spring	8	6.76	12	—	9.00
	Angie O. Bartlett	Fall	14	13	12	4	10.00
	Angie O. Bartlett	Winter	16	—	—	—	10.00
Lakeside	Leona G. Smith	Spring	15	12.5	12	1	10.50
	Anna Pratt	Fall	18	13	12	4	11.50
	Anna Pratt	Winter	13	10	7	3	11.50
Washington	Rachel Sturtevant	Spring	17	13	12	1	12.00
	Izetta Royal	Fall	16	12.7	12	4	12.50
	Izetta Royal	Winter	15	12	7	2	12.50

* Schools are still in session.

School

Financial Report for Belgrade, 1918.

COMMON SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Balance last year.....	\$ 240 61
Balance from Lakes Room account as per vote of town March, 1918....	466 67
Town appropriated	1,500 00
Received from State.....	1,913 44
Mt. Vernon tuition	61 37
Rome.....	59 94

\$4,242 03

Transferred to acct. of Medical Inspec- tion by vote of town Mar. 4, 1918.	25 00
	<u>\$4,217 03</u>

EXPENSES

Teachers.....	\$3,084 00
Conveyance	510 50
Janitor.....	115 10
Fuel.....	448 42
Paid bal. due on Lakes schoolroom acct.	17 00
	<u>\$4,175 02</u>

Balance.....\$ 42 01

Liabilities

Due teachers.....	\$120 00
Janitors.....	26 00
Conveyance.....	20 00

Assets\$ 166 00

Due from Mt. Vernon, estimated.....	110 00
Due from Rome.....	90 00

Teachers' Wages

Una B. Shattuck	\$108 00
Nora M. Chandler	99 00
Frances Spaulding	108 00
Leona G. Smith	126 00
Rachel Sturtevant	144 00
Ethel Foster	329 00
Mildred P. Yeaton	268 00
Florence White	298 00
Angie O. Bartlett	268 00
Viola Roscoe	312 00
Gladys Burgess	285 00
Evelyn Sawyer	144 00
Anna Pratt	222 50
Izetta Royal	237 50
Mrs. Guy Yeaton	135 00
	<hr/> \$3,084 00

Conveyance

W. T. Larkin	\$145 00
Mrs. L. A. Cook	155 00
J. W. Fowler	136 00
E. L. Bachelder	72 50
A. M. Johnson	2 00
	<hr/> \$ 510 50

Janitors

Richard Pray	\$ 8 50
Guy French	6 00
Reginald Emmons	6 00
Leona G. Smith	1 50
Evelyn Stratton	1 05
Ivan R. Sprague	3 40
Mrs. Calvin Brooks	7 75
Ralph Bickford	6 00
Lubert Roberts	9 10

Maynard Furbush	5 00	
Lorenzo Richardson	4 80	
Luvita Bickford	10 20	
W. O. Willey	2 00	
B. H. Roberts	2 00	
Mrs. James Tracy	5 25	
Mrs. Fred Patten	3 00	
Elmer Morrill	3 00	
Dora Bickford	3 00	
Mrs. M. M. Cook	3 00	
Frances Pray	4 20	
William P. Mills	4 20	
Mildred Yeaton	4 20	
Evelyn Sawyer	3 50	
Celia A. Trask	5 00	
Roland Mills	2 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 115 10

Fuel

Joseph Ashland	\$ 43 50
Guy French	1 00
Reginald Emmons	1 00
C. E. Tillson	114 00
A. L. Cottle	80 00
C. R. Sawyer	4 00
E. A. Mills	30 00
Ernest J. White	5 85
R. N. Guptill	31 87
A. M. Johnson	32 00
Mrs. Calvin Brooks	2 00
Ralph Bickford	75
Lorenzo Richardson	75
Richard Pray	50
Clifford Tukey	50
Frances Pray	1 80
William P. Mills	1 80

R. N. Guptill	3 00	
S. Blaisdell	13 00	
H. L. Alexander	40 00	
Asa Stevens	28 00	
Luvita Bickford	1 80	
W. L. Withers	9 00	
Richard Mills	2 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 448 42

Repairs

Town appropriation	\$350 00	
Overdraft last year	58 25	
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Available for this year	\$	291 75

EXPENSES

T. W. McQuaide	\$	2 26
Fred Patten		7 00
Florence White		1 75
Chas. Wilder		12 00
Frank Bunker		2 00
T. N. Easton		26 90
W. T. Larkin		59 92
E. C. Leighton		43 31
N. D. Gordon Co.		50 62
A. B. Bates Co.		6 19
Webster Bickford		3 50
R. G. Oakes		2 46
M. M. Larkin		45 25
A. R. Damren		3 00
Pray Bros.		17 50
S. Blaisdell		2 74
C. J. Anderson		2 76
Lillian G. Lambert		11 00
David E. French		22 54

W. E. Farnham	6 00	
Avery Merrow	3 00	
D. M. Marshall Co.	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 323 85
Overdraft	\$	32 10

Text-books and Supplies

RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$425 00	
Balance from last year	2 24	
Bal. from H. S. Library Acct.	27	
	<hr/>	\$427 51 \$427 51

EXPENSES

High School including Reference Library :

J. C. Haggerty	\$ 3 32	
American Book Company	14 14	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	25 12	
Chas. Scribner & Sons.	4 87	
Manifold Manufacturing Co.	1 75	
Ginn & Co.	24 30	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	15 81	
E. E. Babb & Co.	2 84	
D. C. Heath & Co.	11 33	
Howard & Brown	6 37	
Atchinson, Mentzer & Co.	1 40	
The Riverside Press	8 60	
The MacMillan Co.	87	
R. G. Oakes	3 40	
T. B. Davis Co.	5 60	
Maine Library Commission	2 50	
Funk, Wagnalls Co.	4 32	
E. H. Mosher	7 33	
Wood & Bishop	1 80	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	7 40	
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Common Schools:

T. W. McQuaide	12 90	
Dowling School Supply Co	5 00	
American Book Co	57 09	
D. C. Heath Co	14 96	
Silver, Burdett Co.	18 56	
Ginn & Co.	22 96	
Franklin Journal	2 90	
Durkin Rures Co	6 98	
R. G. Oakes	8 62	
L. W. Gerish	2 50	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co	34 43	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	22 40	
Kansas State Normal School	2 60	
N. A. Clough	3 00	
E. E. Babb & Co	30 94	
E. H. Mosher	24 00	
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		\$423 11
Balance		3 60

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT**RESOURCES**

Town appropriation	\$1,050 00
Received from State	500 00
Tuition, Rome	48 00
Tuition, Sidney	36 00

 \$1,634 00

Overdraft 1917	62 42
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 Available \$1,571 58
EXPENSES

J. C. Haggarty	\$ 474 98
F. H. Sanborn	508 88
Helen E. Russell	573 00
Roy A. Yeaton, fuel	80 00
S. Blaisdell, fuel	11 25
Harry Damren	12 50
R. N. Guptill	31 50
H. Elmer Trask	6 00
Kenneth Bartlett	7 00
Floyd Yeaton	9 00
Mrs. Harry Mills	7 00

 \$1,721 11

Overdraft 148 53

Superintendent's Salary**RESOURCES**

Balance last year	\$ 18 00
Paid T. W. McQuaide	18 00

Washington School Playground

Balance from last year	\$ 100 00
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Medical Inspection

Town appropriation	\$ 25 00
L. E. Reynolds services	25 00

Warrant

To Roy A. Yeaton, Constable of the town of Belgrade.
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Belgrade, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Belgrade Grange Hall in said town on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

First—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Third—To see if the town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

Fourth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Fifth—To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Sixth—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$533.00) for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised

for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Seventh—To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provision of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, or under the provisions of section 21, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Eighth—To see if the town will appropriate and raise extra money for State Aid Highway in order to take advantage of section 21, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916 as amended by section 5, chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917, which provides for towns making additional appropriations and receiving additional aid and a bonus, and if so, what sum.

Ninth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for snow bills of the winter 1918-19.

Tenth—To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Eleventh—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

Twelfth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

Thirteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Fourteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

Fifteenth—To choose one member of cemetery committee.

Sixteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for cemetery purposes.

Seventeenth—To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for electric lights to light the street at Belgrade depot for the coming year.

Eighteenth—To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for electric lights to light the street at Belgrade Lakes for the coming year.

Nineteenth—To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for electric lights to light the street at North Belgrade from Anderson's theatre to E. E. Rollins store.

Twentieth—To see if the town will vote to pay the school committee for their services for the ensuing year.

Twenty-first—To see if the town will vote to take some action about collecting the tax deeds of 1917.

Twenty-second—To see if the town will vote to purchase a snow roller for the back road and Bickford hill.

Twenty-third—To see if the town will vote to have electric lights at Taylor's Corner and at North Belgrade Station, and raise money for the same.

Twenty-fourth—To see if the town will appropriate and expend the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for repairs of sidewalks at Belgrade Lakes.

Twenty-fifth—To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) to repair the road from the highway leading to Oakland to the tomb at Belgrade cemetery.

Twenty-sixth—To see if the town will appropriate and expend the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to repair the road from H. H. Adams' house to the Frank Page house.

Twenty-seventh—To see if the town will appropriate and expend two hundred dollars (\$200.00) on the road to Camp Abena from the stage road, so called.

Twenty-eighth—To see what salary or compensation shall be paid to the selectmen of the town.

Twenty-ninth—To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from John Worcester to be held in trust, the income to be expended annually on his lot.

Thirtieth—To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Rosa Williams, Mabel Colbath, Cora Grant and Isabel Winkelman, for the care of the lot of their father, Charles Richardson.

Thirty-first—To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the heirs of the late Amanda J. Cummings, to be held in trust, the income to be expended annually on the family lot of Joseph S. Cummings.

Thirty-second—To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the heirs of the late Amanda J. Cummings, to be held in trust, the income to be expended annually on the lot of John and Lydia Hersom Tilson in Woodside cemetery.

Thirty-third—To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain schools as recommended by them.

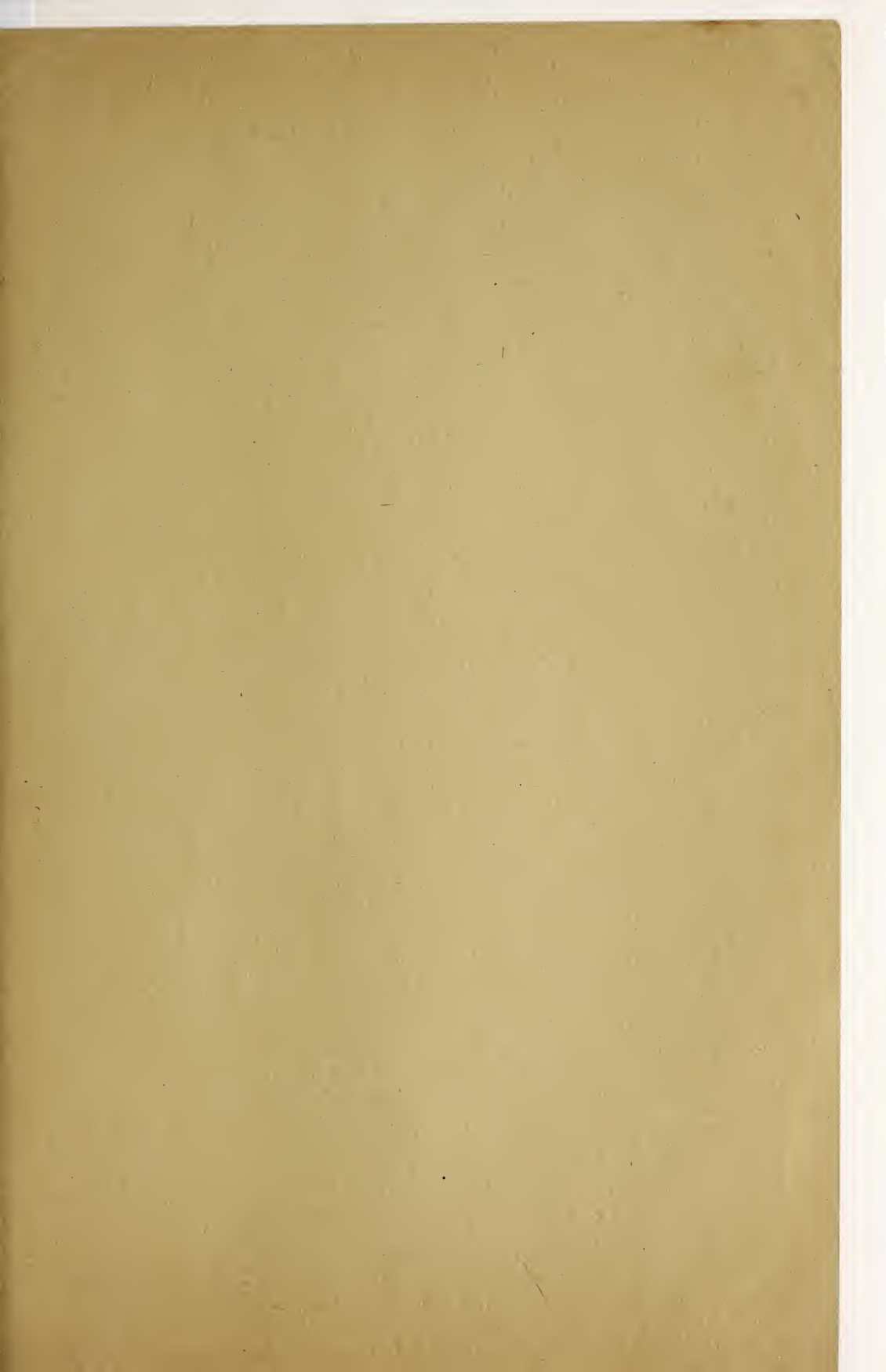
Thirty-fourth—To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to insure the schoolhouses in town, and what sum of money it will appropriate for that purpose.

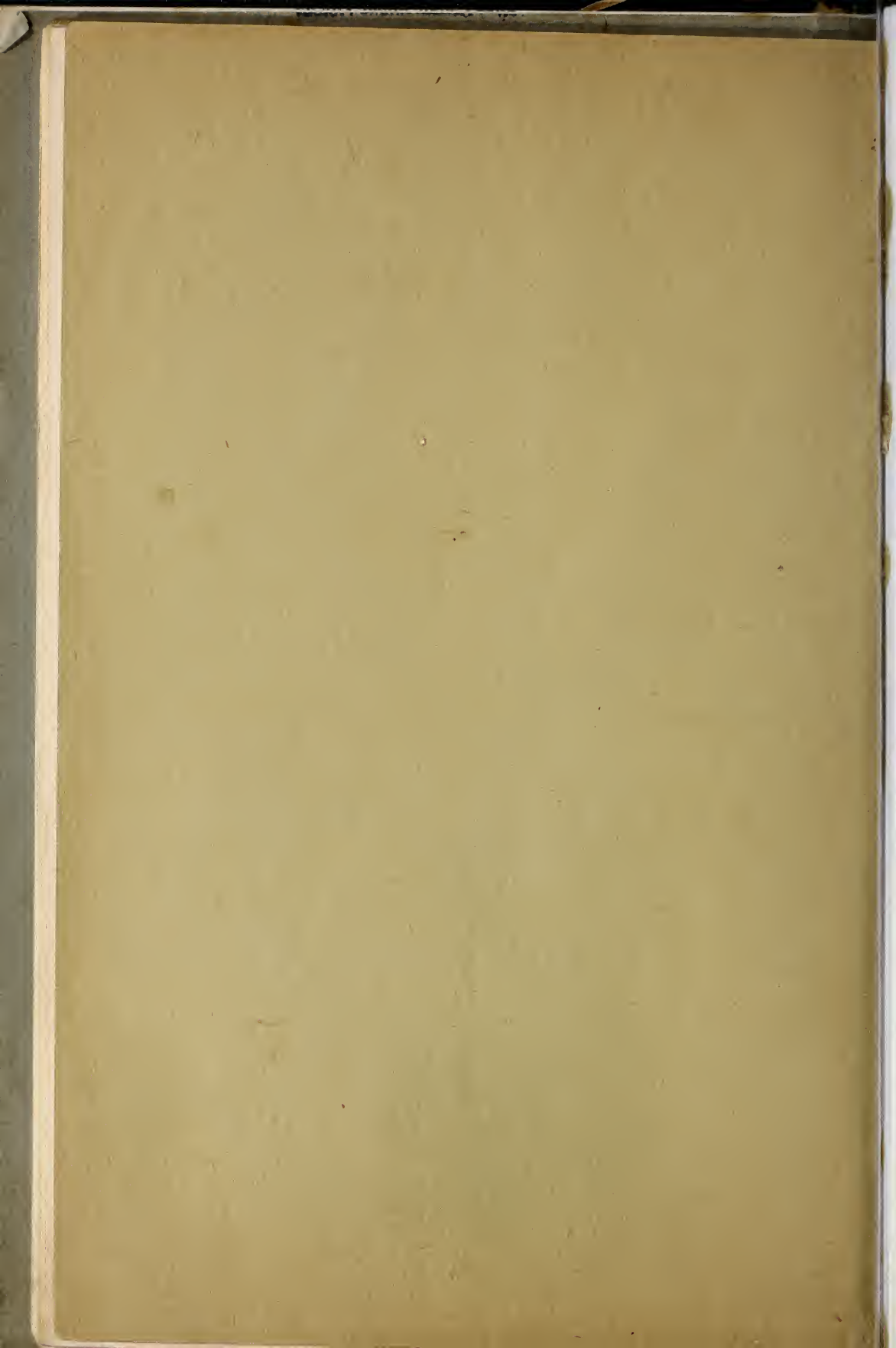
Thirty-fifth—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, if necessary.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Grange Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Belgrade this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1919.

F. L. PRAY,	} Selectmen of Belgrade.
B. C. BICKFORD,	
A. E. PAGE,	













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